

allies of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and of the sending of additional regulars here is having its effect. The announcement that this movement was caused by the raid in the Big Bend country is taken as a diplomatic statement, at any rate it is a move which delights the border and strengthens the hands of Gen. Scott and Oregon in the conference.

If they should decide to stand pat, as Oregon is doing, their chances are much better of forcing the Mexican Minister of War to lie down.

El Paso, which is as nervous and temperamental as a prima donna, is again feeling flighty and Gen. Bell sent two additional companies of the Twentieth Infantry into town last night. They camped in Court House Square. The military patrol on the street was increased, and the riflemen walked in fours instead of twos, as heretofore. In addition, the guards at the telephone exchange, water works and post office and other public service stations have been increased.

On his return to his private car in Juarez, after the conference, Gen. Oregon made the following statement to the press:

"On the instructions of the First Chief of Staff, I have taken the patrol of the frontier by troops of both countries. Each country, under this arrangement, would patrol its own side and co-operate with the other in running down and breaking up the outlaw bands who have committed a number of depredations of late. It is a plan which I have submitted to the President and which I believe will be approved. I should like to say for the benefit of the yellow press that I delivered no ultimatums to-night."

No Apprehension for Pershing.—Discussing the possibility of war, a high officer said that there would be little apprehension for Pershing's column. It is well disposed to take care of itself, supplies of arms and ammunition and provisions are sufficient and the condition of men and horses better than at any time since the expedition entered Mexico.

In case of war, many border raids would doubtless result, but the big towns would hold their own. El Paso would not be in danger, it is declared, and the capture of Juarez would require just a little more than half an hour. This problem has been worked out two ways, and the one in favor makes it a cavalry proposition. Artillery could demolish the town almost at once, but the condition of the troops is too much like taking the W. K. sitting. The cavalry already have spoken for the job.

MILITIAMEN CAN BE SENT OVER BORDER

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Calling out the national guard for the first time under the present military law, for service on the Mexican border, brings up the fact, as written, the act authorizes the President to use the state soldiers either within or without United States territory.

The provision authorizing the use of the guardsmen as such beyond the border was held to be unconstitutional by former Attorney-General Wickham, but never has been passed upon by the Supreme Court. President Wilson, therefore, has full legal authority to employ state forces beyond the border if he so desires. Only an injunction against the War Department could prevent this. By the terms of the law, the guardsmen must be mustered into the service of the United States before they can be sent to the border. The Federal Government, their oath of enlistment to the various states make the acceptance of this Federal status obligatory, however, and there is no question of volunteering involved in the present system. The full enrolled soldiers of each regiment called out is liable for service, under penalty of court-martial action.

Under the interpretation placed on the law, the states are required to recruit the guard immediately and to send the recruits forward as fast as they are sworn in.

While in the Federal service, the guardsmen's only relation to the State is that they came in that the Governor retains the power to appoint or dismiss, and that the State is required to keep up the strength of the regiments against campaign vastness. The fighting organization is loaned, complete, to the Government for such time as it is needed.

President Wilson specified no time of service in his call. The law authorizes him to do so, but does not make it mandatory. The situation on the border is such that no forecast of the length of time they will be needed can be made.

The national guard regiments from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas that have been assigned to border patrol duty will be recruited immediately to full war strength. They now are at peace strength only.

Troops Seize Cartridges About to Be Smuggled Over Border.

LAREDO, Tex., May 10.—A state-ment given yesterday by Gov. Ferguson said, in part:

"Since we have started, we may as well finish the job. A temporary pro-tection of the border will accomplish nothing. If we catch and punish one bandit leader, another takes its place tomorrow. If a ruler is put in power today he is betrayed tomorrow. Loy-alty to any leader is lacking and pa-triotism is unknown."

"The ruthless spilling of American blood on American soil now gives us justification and it is now our duty to do whatever is necessary to perma-nently prevent a recurrence of further outrages against our people."

"I have come reluctantly to the con-clusion that it is now the solemn duty of the United States to enter Mexico and assume control of that unfortunate country until a stable Government is as-sured."

PAUSE IN HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG BANKS OF MEUSE

Germans Report Slight Advance at Hill 304—British Destroyer Damaged Off the Belgium Coast in Torpedo Boat Skirmish.

PARIS, May 10.—Activity on the Verdun front has decreased, according to the statement given out by the War Office this afternoon. Artillery action west of the Meuse was less pronounced and east of the river was only intermittent.

An attack on French trenches between the Oise and the Aisne was repulsed.

Admiral Winslow, commanding on the West Mexican coast, reported to the Navy Department today that the steam-er San had taken 23 American refugees from Manzanillo and 23 from Mazatlan and was proceeding with them to San Diego, Cal. The Admiral made no reference in his dispatch to new distur-bances on the coast, but said there was a general desire among Americans to leave Mexico.

Germans Rely on Heavy Artillery in Verdun Attacks, Morant States.

BERLIN, May 10 (by wireless to Sayville).—The German attack on Verdun is based on the crushing effort of German heavy artillery," writes Maj. Morant, military critic of the Tagblatt. "The capture of the smaller fortresses in the west at the beginning of war by the use of heavy artillery was only a prelude to the artillery operations now in progress."

"The French have not been able to compete with German artillery and ammunition. The enormous losses of the French are due partly to the effect of the German artillery and partly to the tenacity of the French, who will not abandon their trenches."

"Although it is generally considered that attacking forces must be four times superior to those of the defense, in the Verdun campaign the number of German troops engaged is much less than half that of the French. The number of French troops may be calculated at not less than 300,000. This figure represents half of the entire forces which France still has at her disposal for active fighting."

"All the German successes on the eastern and western fronts were

gained with numerically inferior forces. Moreover, the Austro-Hun-garian troops for a year have been holding back twice their number of the enemy. The principal elements in victory—quality of troops and cour-age—are steadily working to our advantage."

Belgians Advancing Into German East Africa.

PARIS, May 10.—Belgian forces have penetrated 10 miles into German East Africa, according to an official statement issued today by the Bel-gian War Department at Havre. Gen. Tombeur, in command of the African expedition, reports that a Belgian column that crossed the German fron-tier near Ruhanga has advanced to the eastern shore of Lake Mohasi, the German forces retreating in the direction of Lake Victoria Nyansa, several miles to the east.

British Destroyer Damaged Off Bel-gian Coast.

BERLIN, by wireless to Sayville, May 10.—In an engagement off the Belgian coast on Monday between German and British torpedo craft, a British destroyer was badly damaged by artillery fire, according to official announcement by the German Admiralty under date of May 9.

"Two German torpedo boats," says the official statement, "while reconnoitering on the morning of May 8, had a brief engagement north of Ostend with five British torpedo boat destroyers. One destroyer was badly damaged by artillery fire. The German torpedo boats returned to port undamaged."

Berlin Reports Small Advance Near Hill 304.

BERLIN, May 10, by wireless to Sayville.—The War Office statement of today says that southwest of Hill 304, on the Verdun front, advanced detachments of the French were driven further back and one detachment was captured.

The German positions on Hill 304 being extended.

34 Court Bonds Forfeited Since 1906 Uncollected

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Adams, bondsman, Bond \$200. McAdams, assessed on \$30 real estate.

John Carter, defendant; Charles McCord, bondsman, Bond \$300. McCord is assessed on \$700 real estate and \$30 personal property.

Charles A. Helfrich, defendant; John H. Helfrich, bondsman, Bond \$200. Helfrich not on assessment books.

George Kupferchmidt, defendant; John H. Betz, bondsman, Bond \$200. Betz not on assessment books.

George McCune, defendant; Roy Schooley, bondsman, Bond \$200. Schooley not on assessment books.

1914—Joseph Bentley, defendant; Thos. B. Harrison, bondsman, Bond \$100. Harrison not on assessment books.

Hattie Grote, defendant, Morris Geeser, bondsman, Bond \$500. Geeser is assessed on \$550 real estate and \$150 personal property.

Bond \$200; Assessment \$11,500. 1915—Sam Sammitich, defendant; Harry Anastasas, bondsman, Bond \$200. Anastasas is assessed on \$11,600 real estate and \$200 personal property.

George Wyatt, defendant; C. W. Smith, bondsman, Bond \$300. Smith is assessed on \$350 personal property.

William Stamwich, defendant; Martin Ward, bondsman, Bond \$200. Ward is dead.

Frank Forest, defendant; Frank Fahey, bondsman, Bond \$200. Fahey not on assessment books.

Tim Bresnahan, defendant; Harry Weisman, bondsman, Bond \$200. Weisman is assessed on \$150 personal property.

Dorothy Donohoe, defendant; Andrew Scherer, bondsman, Bond \$200. Scherer is assessed on \$670 real estate and \$70 personal property.

Hugh Madden, defendant; Joseph Schuler, bondsman, Bond \$200. Schuler is assessed on \$150 personal property.

Anton Paul, defendant; John Lawkowitz, bondsman, Bond \$200. Lawkowitz's name not on assessment books.

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AT THE FIRST SIGN OF TROUBLE

R. B. MONROE ON TRIAL SECOND TIME FOR BANK FAILURE

Examiner in Hillsboro, Mo., Case Testifies to Questionable Conditions He Found.

TELEPHONED TO CHIEF

Accountant Advised Incorporation and Directorate Two Months Before Failure.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, Mo., May 10.—Evi-dence given today in the second trial of Robert B. Monroe, assistant cash-ier of the Jefferson County Bank at De Soto, charged with grand larceny, showed that the bank was found in an extremely unsatisfactory condition when H. R. Dooley, a State Bank Ex-aminer, examined it more than two months before it failed, that Dooley recommended at that time that it be incorporated and placed in the hands of a board of directors and that he communicated at that time by teleph-one with Bank Commissioner John T. Mit-chell.

Dooley, who testified that he telephoned to Mitchell, was not permitted to repeat the conversation.

Monroe is the son of Otis M. Monroe, sole owner of the bank, whose death was followed on April 8, 1915, by the closing of the bank.

The charge of grand larceny is based on the acceptance by him of a deposit of \$800, April 1, made by Miss Gertrude Hohenthal of De Soto, when, it is al-leged, he knew that the bank was in a failing condition. He was tried in Jan-uary on a charge growing out of an- other transaction and was acquitted.

The report of Dooley, who is now a National Bank Examiner in St. Louis, was introduced and read to the jury. It gave the conditions he found when he made his examina- tion, Jan. 26, 1915. In stating his con- clusions in the report he said the examination was very unsatisfactory to him. He found much overdue pa- per, two excessive loans, a system of extension of personal loans beyond maturity and taking of credits for anticipated interest.

The bank, according to the report, was unable to produce collateral, deeds of trust, etc., for loans.

The examiner found, according to the report, that the bank was carry- ing as asset \$3840 of bonds of the Southern Illinois Traction Co. of In- dianapolis, which Prosecuting At- torney Robert E. Kleinschmidt declared in his opening statement to the jury were worthless.

It was found, according to the re- port, that the bank had lent George R. Rathburn \$252.25, which was more than 25 per cent of the capital stock and surplus. Ninety-seven notes, ag- gregating \$26,954.71, were found over- due.

The recommendation that the bank be incorporated and placed in the hands of a board of directors was made in the report.

Dooley, on the stand, was asked if, when he made the examination, he called up Commissioner Mitchell by telephone from De Soto. He said he did. He was asked to repeat the con- versation. Objection, on the ground that testimony by telephone con- versation was not competent, was sus- tained by Judge Deering.

Dooley testified that there had been trouble with the bank at previous ex- aminations. Most of the notes found at the bank, he said, were of no value.

When he found and called attention to the bad note the custom was to get some- body to make out a new one. One Ed- Curtis, an employee, made a note to take the place of one to which the ex- aminer objected.

Prosecuting Attorney Kleinschmidt told the jury that the capital and sur- plus of the bank was about \$15,000.

The defense is the Robert D. Mon- roe had no authority in his father's bank and did not know what the con- ditions were when he accepted the de- posit of Miss Hohenthal. The prosecu- tion contends that he had been in com- plete charge for a long time, on account of his father's illness, and was fully ac- quainted with the bank's condition.

A letter, written by Commissioner Mitchell, Feb. 2, to the owner of the bank, was introduced. This letter al- luded to the fact that Dooley had re- commended incorporation and the ap- pointment of a board of directors, and the letter suggested various changes.

CHAUFFEUR MUST STAND TRIAL

W. C. Steiger's Driver Accused of Speeding in the Country.

H. C. Hay of 4814 A. Delmar boulevard, chauffeur for William C. Steiger of 3135 Von Versen avenue, business manager of the Post-Dispatch, will be tried to- morrow on a charge of reckless auto- mobile driving.

Hay was arrested Sunday afternoon on the Licking road near the St. Charles Rock road by John Bain, a county motor cycle constable. Bain al- leges the machine was going 35 miles an hour.

It was Bain's original intention to warn the chauffeur, he said, but Steig- ers questioned his veracity when he said the car had been driven at illegal speed. Bain said his controversy with Steigers caused him to make the arrest.

Chicago White Wings Strike.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Four hundred and twenty-six of Chicago's "white wings" went on strike today for an increase in wages. The striking street cleaners for the most part were from the loop district, and as a result the downtown streets went unswamp today.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening news- paper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

"NIGHT OWLS" WHO NAP IN PARKED AUTOS TO BE OUSTED

Three Men Who Find Seats Softer Than Curb Ejected by Head of Traffic Squad Within an Hour.

The parked automobile as a vehicle for the heavy sleep of "night owls" is not going to be popular, if the traffic cops continue to be as alert as they have been in the last few weeks. Yesterday Sergt. J. Gerk, commander of the traffic squad, ejected three squat- ters from many big limousines with- in an hour.

"I never saw the like of it before," said Gerk. "Bibulous gentlemen don't care whose automobiles they sleep in. I've seen them curled up on the cush- ioned seat with wraps belonging to the owner of the car beneath their heads for pillows. They're the limit."

"This morning Otto C. Hanser of 2900 Chouteau avenue asked me to look at his car that was parked in front of 620 Washington avenue. I saw a night owl with patent leather shoes and an odor of highballs stretched out in the ton-neau. Hanser's wife had left her coat in the car and the occupant had it rolled up pillow-like under his head. Hanser said he had never seen the like of him to move on."

"I ran across two others asleep in parked autos this morning. One fol- lowed had the nerve to push aside some bundles that the owner had placed on the seat. He threw them on the floor. I guess they figure that the automo- bile is a softer resting place than the gutter."

MRS. H. J. HAMLIN SENTENCED

She Got 30 Days for Petty Larceny in Memphis, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 10.—Mrs. How- lin J. Hamlin of Shelbyville, Ill., is here legally take the two children of Mrs. H. B. Hamlin, who, today, began serv- ing a 30-day sentence in the county jail on a charge of petty larceny to which she pleaded guilty yesterday. The pris- oner's husband was a son of Howlin J. Hamlin, at one time Attorney-General of Illinois.

Several months ago Mrs. Hamlin was arrested in connection with the de- cease of a Mrs. Polly Davis in Jackson, Ky., but after being in jail several months, was freed.

MISSISSIPPI TO BE "OPEN" FOR DUCK SHOOTING ABOVE MEMPHIS

Change in Regulations Under Migra- tory Bird Law to Be Effective in Spring.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Next spring the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture will throw open the Mississippi River above Memphis for duck shooting. No shoot- ing is now permitted on the river above Memphis.

This decision was announced at an informal hearing in the House office building attended by A. L. Holthaus of St. Louis, representing the Mis- souri Sportsmen's League, and J. H. Aldous of Alton, Ill., representing the Illinois Sportsmen's League; H. W. Henshaw, chief of the Biological Sur- vey, and representatives from Mis- souri, Illinois and Indiana.

Henshaw and other officials of the Biological Survey were convinced that the Illinois and Missourians have had good ground for complaint under the present regulations now in effect.

FALL KILLS MAPLEWOOD MAN

Tumbles From Roof and Crashes His Skull on Concrete Walk.

August Steiners, 72 years old, fell from the roof of his home at 2041 Vine street, Maplewood, yesterday and crushed his skull.

Steiners went on the roof of an addition to his house to make some repairs. An hour later, at the height of the night, passing the house, saw his dead body lying on the sidewalk, and notified his wife. He had fallen 12 feet, his head striking the concrete sidewalk.

TWO YEARS FOR CHICKEN THEFT

Brothers Plead Guilty to Tricking Birds Valued at \$3.

The theft of three chickens valued at \$3, the night of August 2, by Powell, 33 years old, of 2300 Rutgers street, and his brother, James, 20 years old, of 2300 Rutgers street, yesterday, was sentenced today to two years each in the penitentiary.

The men pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree and larceny, and Judge Field imposed the sentences in accordance with the recommendation of Assistant Circuit Attorney McDaniel.

The chickens were stolen from the henhouse of Mrs. Curran, 608 Maple avenue. Both men are former convicts, and as such would have been liable to longer terms but for their plea of guilty.

WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong.

St. Louis women who are weak, rundown and suffer from the conse- quent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter.

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired, and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol in the drug store and I bought a bottle and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger, and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

The reason Vinol builds up weak, run-down women so quickly is be- cause it contains a delicious combina- tion of the three most successful tonics, peptonate of iron to enrich and revitalize the blood, the strength-creating, body-building ele- ments of fresh cod's livers without oil and beef pepton.

We want to say to every weak, run-down, overworked woman in St. Louis that we will return your money if Vinol fails to help you as it did Mrs. Odell.

Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolff-Watson Drug Co. and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol Agency sign.—ADV.

ARMY OF 175,000 LIKELY AS RESULT OF A COMPROMISE

House Unwilling to Accept Sen- ate Proposal for Greater Force, Except in War Time.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Work on the army reorganization bill was resumed today by the Conference Committee of the House and Senate, with indications of an agreement being near at hand. It was expected that virtually a new bill, the result of a compromise, would be ready to be laid before President Wil- son next week.

Prospects are that the Senate confer- ees will have to give up the voluntary army provision for a reserve of 25,000 men in view of its repudiation by the House. Senate conferees hope, how- ever, to strengthen the House provision authorizing citizen instruction camps, which would afford the nucleus of a volunteer army.

It is expected that a regular army will be peace force of approximately 175,000 men, with the Senate expansive organization system for 250,000 men in time of need will be approved. The House provision for reorganization and federalization of the National Guard which would provide for a defense re- serve of about 400,000 men, also prob- ably will be approved.

HOMES WANTED IN COUNTY FOR 25 ST. LOUIS CHILDREN

Welfare Association, With Offices at Clayton Courthouse, Seeks Foster Parents for War.

Mrs. Frank de Garmo of 615 Wash- ington avenue today asked the St. Louis County Welfare Association if it would find homes in the county for 25 St. Louis children whose ages range from 3 to 12 years.

None of these children, Mrs. de Garmo said, is in an institution. Some are without one parent, some are orphans and others are in families where they cannot receive proper care. Mrs. de Garmo said she had the birth record of each child, and that they could be adopted or boarded out.

The County Welfare Association has offices at the Clayton court house, and inquires there for children will result in Miss Marion L. Griffin, the assist- ant secretary, taking children to a private home for inspection.

NOT GUILTY, JOE LEWIS PLEADS TO MURDER CHARGE

Joe Lewis, automobile thief, under in- dictment for the murder of Policeman William A. Dillon and John F. McKen- na, through his attorney, Martin Velas of 721 Olive street, pleaded not guilty this morning when arraigned before Judge John Grimes.

Weiss said he had been employed by the Lewis family to defend Lewis. He said he had been set for the trial, and Weiss said he probably would require several months for the preparation of the case.

COMMERCIAL CLUB FOR KIRKWOOD

Committee of 25 Appointed to Form Plans.

Steps were taken at a mass meeting at Kirkwood last night to organize a commercial club to boost Kirkwood as a home and school town. An organiza- tion committee of 25, with Tom Mas- terson as chairman, was appointed.

William G. Lackey, vice president of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. was chair- man of last night's meeting, which was attended by about 50 Kirkwood resi- dents.

An address was made by Allan Hinchee, secretary of the Federated Commercial Clubs of Missouri, who has organized many commercial clubs in the smaller towns of the State. Lackey said today some of the things the club will work for are better streets, sewers and sidewalks and better street car and railroad transportation into St. Louis.

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At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

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WOMAN WHO KILLED HER MOTHER IN QUARREL

INQUEST TOMORROW IN KILLING OF MRS. PAUS

Daughter Says Revolver Was Dis- charged in Struggle During Quar- rel in Home.

A Coroner's inquest will be held to- morrow in the killing of Mrs. Helen Paus, 64 years old, who was shot yester- day by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Moore, 34, in the basement of their home, 2823 Ohio avenue.

The shooting followed a quarrel in which Mrs. Paus and another daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hartmann, had ordered Mrs. Moore to move from the room she occupied in the basement.

Mrs. Moore asserts she grabbed a re- volver and her mother and sister threw a washtub and washboard at her, that each of them grabbed one of her arms and that the revolver was discharged in the struggle. She insisted afterward that she never had any intention of wounding anyone, and before she was taken away she asked permission of po- licemen to kiss her dead mother. This was granted.

Ones Candy Sale Fri. & Sat. The Lb. Choc. Bitter Sweets, Mol. Honey Nougat, Queen Coconut Dainties. 512 Locust st.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 10 SENATE.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa resumed at- tack on rivers and harbors appropri- ation bill.

Federal Trade Commission submitted report on distribution of Mexican salt hemp among American binder twine manufacturers.

HOUSE.

Consideration of the Humphreys food control bill was resumed.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT UNION M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY

Oratorical Contest, Usually Held in Evening, Will Be Put Off Till Monday.

The thirty-second annual convention of the St. Louis Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held Friday, beginning at 10 a. m., at the Union M. E. Church, 2610 Delmar boulevard. Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, who has been president of the organization for 26 consecutive years, will preside.

The annual reports from the general officers, Miss Fannie D. Robb, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ernest Reves, recording secretary; and Mrs. E. A. P. Haynes, treasurer, will be read. At 11 a. m. reports from presidents of local unions will be presented by Mrs. Adair Stacks, president Carondelet Union; Mrs. R. A. P. Hayes, Centenary Union; Miss Fannie Robb, Central Union; Miss Mary Hirkicht, Clifton Heights; Mrs. Mary J. Harrington, Lafayette; Mrs. Lettie Hill May, West End Union; Mrs. Ger-

rell Clinger, general secretary of the Young People's branch.

Noontide prayer, offered by Mrs. Margaret Skinner of Centenary Union, will be followed by reports from superintendents of departments; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. C. Brown; Sunday school, Mrs. A. E. Lindsay; Medical Temperance, Dr. Mary A. Crehore; Purity, Mrs. Corinne Pratt; Flower Mission, Mrs. A. J. Harvey. The afternoon session will open at 3:30 o'clock, with department reports continued.

The oratorical contest, usually held in connection with the annual convention, will this year be held next Monday night, in the Compton Heights Christian Church.

River and Harbor Bill Fought. WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Kenyon began a fight on the \$48,000,000 river and harbor bill in the Senate yesterday, urging the substitution of a resolution appropriating \$20,000,000 to be expended at the discretion of the War Department.

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE MAY BE "CHAMBER OF COMMERCE"

Change of Name Suggested Because Organization Has Outgrown Its Original Title.

The Committee on Organization Efficiency of the Business Men's League yesterday voted to recommend to the Executive Committee of the league that the name of the organization be changed to Chamber of Commerce.

Twenty members attended the meeting, presided over by President Howard of the league, and the sentiment was unanimously in favor of the suggested change. The Executive Committee will act on the recommendation Friday.

Secretary Saunders said the league is undoubtedly the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, and that the name is favored by most of the members because it is felt the present name is too narrow for the organization. The league was organized in 1894. Samuel N. Kennard was the first president and James Cox the first secretary.

6000 CONDUCTORS HAVE REGISTERED AT MEETING HERE

Attendance in St. Louis Breaks All Records in History of the Organization.

The wisdom of making St. Louis the permanent convention city of the Order of Railway Conductors is shown by the fact that the attendance of delegates and visitors at the present triennial convention is greater than at any previous meeting of the organization. The registration is about 6000.

Officials of the organization are not only pleased with the record-breaking attendance, but with the arrangements that have been made for the work of the convention and for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors when they are not working.

Today's business sessions of the conductors at Moolah Temple went briskly, with practically all the delegates in their places. At yesterday afternoon's session resolutions authorizing the establishment of a pension fund and providing for a discontinuance of insurance assessments when members reached advanced years were referred to committees. The pension fund proposition contemplates a pension for conductors when they reach the age of 70.

The formal welcoming of the conductors took place last night at a public meeting at Moolah Temple. The addresses were by Gov. Major and Mayor Kiel. A. B. Garretson, president of the organization, made the response. Clarence H. Howard, president of the Business Men's League, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also spoke.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting. The Ladies' Auxiliary had its first formal meeting yesterday afternoon at the Planters. Mayor Kiel, Mrs. George F. Coleman, president of St. Louis Division, No. 11, delivered addresses of welcome. Other speakers were Mrs. J. H. Moore, the grand president; Mrs. R. L. Brooks, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Chivvis, Mrs. G. V. R. Mechin, Mrs. J. E. Hartill, Mrs. C. H. Huey, Mrs. J. Beckman, Mrs. Agnes H. Whelan, Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. F. Conlisk and Mrs. C. S. Messer. There was a musical program.

The delegates and visitors were guests this forenoon of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain in a trip over the terminals of the system, winding up at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, where luncheon was served. Tonight at the Planters a reception will be given by the auxiliary to the grand officers and members of the O. R. C. and their wives.

Celebration for Friday. An Open House and Arbor Day celebration will be held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Twentieth and Eugenia streets, for the O. R. C. delegates and visitors. The Simpson fountain will be operated for the first time.

A flag will be presented by General Manager Burlingame of the Terminal, with ceremonies participated in by Lincoln School children and boy scouts.

There will be a women's orchestra, refreshments will be served and there will be bowling, billiards, swimming, pool contests, etc. Friday evening the association will give for the delegates and visitors a vaudeville presentation of association work at the Victoria Theater. An extended program will be presented.

CHIROPRACTICIAN ARRESTED

Patient Pays Bill With Money From Health Department.

Fred Schulz of 4900 Papin street had a pain and on the advice of a friend decided to try chiropractic. Lafe H. Schwenker, a practitioner, living at 487 Manchester avenue, gave Schulz a "spine adjustment." When Schwenker got through with Schulz's vertebrae the patient felt so sore he refused to pay for the treatment.

Schwenker sent several bills to Schulz but they were ignored. Then the Health Department heard about the case and induced Schulz to act as a private detective. He paid Schwenker with money furnished by the department and Schwenker was arrested. He is charged with holding himself out as a physician.

"UNIVEE SURKUSS" TODAY

Walks at W. U. Lined With Shows; Moving Picture Film Presented. The annual Univee Surkuss at Washington University was started this afternoon along the walk leading to Francis Gymnasium on the campus. It will continue during the evening. All the departments of the university and the various organizations will have concessions.

A motion picture show will be given in the gymnasium. The film was enacted by the students 10 days ago and was taken by J. D. Wooster Lambert. The entertainment is given by Palma, the Senior Society.

110 Straw Hat Mfrs. Are they your LIVE prospects? Ross-Gould List & Letter Co., 310 Olive.

YUCATAN SISAL APPORTIONED

No Demand Made by Binder Wine Makers for Whole Crop.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Federal Trade Commission reported to the Senate today that completion of its apportionment of the remainder of the Yucatan sisal crop among American binder-twine manufacturers develops no demand for the entire supply. The commission was directed to ascertain the needs of manufacturers after the commission had asked a Senate committee to oversee distribution of 125,000 bales, which comprises all this season's crop unsold. Replies developed a demand for only 107,950 bales of the 125,000 still in the hands of the commission reguladora, which controls the crop.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN RE-ELECTED

Mrs. Almarita Morgan, Grand Chief of Honor of Degree of Honor.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—Mrs. Almarita Morgan of St. Louis began her eighteenth year as grand chief of honor of the Degree of Honor today. She was re-elected last night at the State convention of the order here. Other officers chosen included Mrs. Lettie L. Dillmeyer of Jefferson City, past chief of honor; Mrs. Ellen Vollmer of Warrensburg, grand recorder; Mrs. Eva Bohannon of St. Louis, grand treasurer.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.



"Sure! I Use TIZ Every Time for Any Foot Trouble."

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

—ADV.

Six Suits for Back Taxes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 10.—Walton Byars of Louisville, State Revenue Agent, yesterday filed an additional

suit here against Harry Harkness, executor of the estate of the late L. V. Harkness, for back taxes for five years on \$4,000,000. Other suits brought against

Harkness here are one by the Sheriff on back taxes on \$200,000 and one by Byars against the estate for back taxes on \$177,000,000.

FORD CLOAK CO.

511-513-515 WASHINGTON AVE.

ALL COATS

THAT FORMERLY SOLD AT \$5, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$10 \$12.50 and \$15—IN 2 BIG LOTS.

\$2.98 & \$4.98

HUNDREDS of white chinchillas, white golds and corduroys, white serges, white diagonals, shadow plaids, velour checks, black and white checks and plain materials—every imaginable style—sport coats, belted effects, etc.—all new colors—in sizes up to 35-inch bust for stout women.

This Suit \$7.50

This Suit \$7.50

314 NEW SUITS

These Formerly Sold Up to \$25.00

New White Braided Suits—fancy flare styles—also shepherd checks—novelty serges and a few Still Suits—all new arrivals of the past few days—

Note!

As this lot is limited in quantity, we advise an early selection—so be here promptly at 8:30 tomorrow morning and get first 'pick'.

A few "Extra Size" Suits (in sizes up to 35)—will be included in this sale tomorrow.

\$6.50 New DRESSES \$1.98

Evening, striped, volles, French tulle, etc.—new styles—all colors and sizes.

\$2.98 "Sample" DRESSES 59c

Volles, organdies, etc., in all colors—just limited quantity—while they last tomorrow, choice at 59c.

\$1.50 New SKIRTS 59c

Just 100 "samples" in washable tans, blues, etc.—the lot lasts tomorrow, choice at 59c.

New Striped SKIRTS \$1.98

Beautiful stripes that will last on in the season at \$2.98 and \$4.98—tomorrow, choice at \$1.98.

Regular \$1 MIDDIES 55c

Guaranteed "Piccadilly" variety, and "U. S. Navy" middies—20 dozen lot, 55c, from at 85c.

\$1.00 to \$1.95 WAISTS 55c

Waists—also guaranteed, m & e, etc.—over 100 choice sizes to choose from at 55c.

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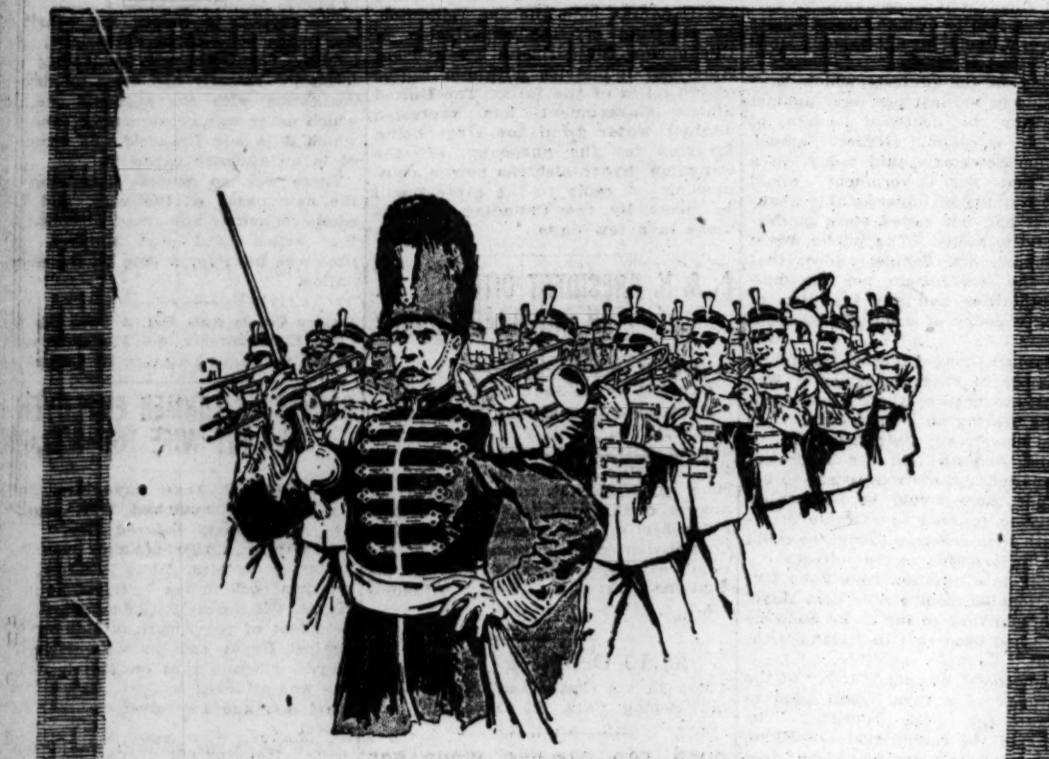
Fresh churned, pure, rich, wholesome, palatable, an exceptional value. Kroger cuts the price for this sale, 1b.

FOREST PARK 30c COUNTRY CLUB 33c

GRAPE NUTS 12c	CORN FLAKES 5c	COUNTRY CLUB BREAKFAST FOOD 10c	CHEESE 22c
MACARONI & SPAGHETTI 17c	3 lbs. 17c	Country Club 4c	LESS 8c
SUGAR CORN 20c	WIS. PEAS 20c	TOMATOES 10c	ASPARAGUS 20c
3 No. 2, 20c	3 Cans, 20c	Country Club: with green peppers; big No. 3 cans; 10c	Avondale: delicious green spears. Big No. 2 1/2 square cans 20c
MIXED VEGETABLES 9c	MILK HOMINY 9c	3 for 14c	LIMA BEANS 12c
STRAWBERRIES 10c	SPINACH 10c	Home Grown, Per Tender, Fresh 5c	Potatoes 25c
Asparagus 8c	Radishes 3 for 5c	Rhubarb 2 for 5c	Tomato Soup 4c
SWEET PICKLES 5c	SALAD DRESSING 22c	Pimentos 9c	CHILI SAUCE 23c
CATSUP 3 for 13c	Moon Tea 10c	KROGER'S BIG 1c SALE	97 QUALITY STORES
Country OLIVES 10c	Manzanillo Stuffed 12c	RIPE OLIVES 10c	OLIVE OIL 37c
Country PORK & BEANS 10c	PREPARED SPAGHETTI 10c	Chuck Steak 17c	Chuck Roast 16c
ROUND STEAK 24c	Fresh Spareribs 11c	SHORT RIBS 12c	BRISKET BEEF 11c
BEEF LIVER 10c	LEAN BEEF 17c	FRESH LINK PORK SAUSAGE 15c	VEAL CUTLETS 27c
VEAL CHOPS 22c	MINCED HAM 17c	Rib or Loin PORK CHOPS 22c	SLICED BACON 23c
SPARERIBS 7c	French Brand COFFEE 2 lbs. 55c	Country Club Raisin Pound Cake 10c	GINGER SNAPS 5c
APPLE JELLY 8c	PLUM JELLY 9c	COCONUT Taffy Bars 10c	Animals, Pretzel Puffs 10c
LENOX SOAP 615c	AVONDALE OLEANER 2 for 5c	WHITE LAOE SOAP 6 for 19c	FRANKLIN LYE 4 for 15c
WALLPAPER OLEANER 3 for 20c	H. R. H. PAINT OLEANER 3 for 25c	ARGO STARCH 3 for 10c	LIQUID VENEER 17c
BROOMS 28c	MOPS 24c	WASH BOARDS 23c	INSECTICIDE 9c
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KROGER QUALITY WINS

Beginning Tomorrow Kroger Stores Will Close At 6 P. M.



YOU'D stand on a corner or rush to a window any day to hear a band go by.

The Victrola makes the world's greatest bands parade before you as you sit in your easy chair—Sousa's Band, Pryor's Band, Vessella's Band, Conway's Band, U. S. Marine Band, and other famous musical organizations.

Any Victor dealer will gladly show you the complete line of Victors and Victrolas—\$10 to \$400—and play the music you know and like best, which is the only way for you to personally judge its capabilities of satisfying your musical longings.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 28th of each month.

Victrola

The instrument of the world's greatest artists

Important warning. Victor Records can be safely and satisfactorily played only with Victor Needles or Tone-tone Stylus on Victor or Victrola. Victor Records cannot be safely played on machines with jeweled or other reproducing points.



KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, Ky., Saturday, May 13th

Join Special Train via L. & N.-L. H. & St. L., Leaving St. Louis, Night of May 12th. Sleepers—Chair Cars—Coaches. Reduced Rates Available. Make Reservations Now.

Full information at

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Phones: Bell, Olive 3800; Kinloch, Central 8000.

G. E. HERRING, Div. Pass. Agt.

Reversal in Osborne Case.
NEW YORK, May 10.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals late yesterday afternoon reversed the conviction of Frank D. Safford, convicted of giving perjured testimony in the "Rae Tanzer-Oliver" Osborne case and sentenced to nine months imprisonment on Blackwell's Island.

The Court rules that James W. Osborne, in rebuttal gave testimony obviously most damaging to the defendant, which, being purely hearsay, should have been excluded upon objection.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

BRITISH OBSERVER TELLS OF LAST DAYS AT KUT-EL-AMARA

Defenders Reduced to Last Rations When They Surrendered to Turks.

LONDON, May 10.—Edmund Candier, official observer with the British army on the Tigris, sends the following: "I am able to supply the following first-hand details of the surrender of Major-General Charles F. Townshend and his garrison at Kut-el-Amara. "The last wireless communications sent out by Gen. Townshend were dispatched on the morning of April 20. Two messages were received here. The first one read:

"I have destroyed the guns, most of the munitions are being destroyed and officers have gone to Khalil (the Turkish General) at Madug, to say we are ready to surrender. We must have food. We cannot hold out any longer. Khalil was today told of our predicament and officers have gone with a launch to bring food from the Julner."

The Julner was the ship sent on the night of April 24 to carry supplies to the garrison at Kut.

Tells of Hoisting White Flag.
The next wireless begins: "Have hoisted the white flag at Kut over the fort and town. The guards will be taken over by the Turkish regiment now approaching. I shall shortly destroy the wireless. The troops will go into camp near Shamran."

A prearranged signal indicated at 1 p. m. that Gen. Townshend's last message had gone through.

"On the same day the Turkish General, Khalil Bey Pasha, received the British parliamenters. He said he was anxious that the garrison be well rationed and that Gen. Townshend, for whom he expressed profound admiration, should receive every comfort, after the privations he had endured so gallantly.

"The ships and barges laden with food and stores admitted to Kut have taken back 77 sick and wounded to be exchanged. It is expected that 700 more will follow.

"Khalil Pasha said he did not contemplate any reprisals against the civilians in Kut.

"Gen. Townshend is believed to be proceeding direct to Constantinople. "Kut was held to the very verge of starvation. From April 16 the garrison was reduced to four ounces of flour daily, with a ration of horseflesh.

Thought Relief Was Certain.
"During the first month of the siege the garrison was only afraid of a shortage of ammunition before relief should come, which was reckoned as a certainty.

"As soon as we advanced from Ali-Gharbi, in January, the Turks relaxed their hold on Townshend, but the check at Oran made the question of supplies serious.

"The civilians remained in Kut, as the Turks showed they would execute any who escaped. Thus the garrison was burdened with 500 extra persons to feed.

"On Jan. 24 hidden stores of grain were discovered which afforded three months' supplies and reduced the scale of Arabs who were receiving army rations.

"The story of the siege shows that the heroism displayed by the garrison was worthy of the most glorious traditions of the British army."

Think for a Moment—\$1.00 Want Ads Were Printed in the Post-Dispatch During the Month of April.
As modern, up-to-date persons have "adopted" the street car, the telephone, the phonograph, the other aids to pleasure and convenience in modern life—**SO THEY HAVE "ADOPTED" WANT ADVERTISING**, and make it do the part of the day's work which is "WANT AD WORK."

These little messengers, once used primarily to call needed help, continue to do so even more effectively than ever, but are now used in more than 150 different ways in carrying on business and making home life more pleasant.

Look over today's wants and see how they are making and answering human appeals.

During April the Post-Dispatch printed more wants than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

COWDIN IS AGAIN CITED
American Aviator Praised for Daring in France.

PARIS, May 10.—Elliott Cowdin of New York City, a graduate of Harvard, who recently received the military medal, has been cited for the second time in army orders for his brilliant exploits as a member of the Franco-American flying corps. The citation says of Cowdin, who now is a Sergeant:

"He engaged voluntarily for the duration of the war and has shown remarkable bravery, dash and devotion. He defeated an enemy aeroplane in the recent operations and has attacked 12 enemy machines, of which one has been destroyed."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Blisters.

City Automobile Stolen.
An automobile belonging to the police and fire alarm department was stolen last night from in front of the city hall. The automobile of Charles F. Melaner, 2901 A Greer avenue, was stolen from in front of St. Alphonsus Church, Grand and Finney avenues.

Denver Drops Commission Form.
DENVER, Colo., May 10.—Denver today is again under the Mayor form of government as a result of a special election yesterday, in which the commission form, in existence less than two years, was repudiated. The changes become effective as soon as the election results are certified. Robert W. Spear, long a storm center in Denver politics, was re-elected Mayor.



Men's Comfortable Kid Oxfords

Kid is a very desirable leather for Summer, as it is cool, comfortable and good looking. Its softness and glove-like fitting quality precludes the possibility of the shoe pinching or cramping the foot. This season it is employed by Swope's in their regular models.

We offer complete assortments at a wide range of reasonable prices. For example, the attractive Kid Oxford illustrated is priced at.....\$5.
We have a freak combination last Kangaroo Kid Oxford at \$6, and "Banister" Kid Oxfords at.....\$6.50 and \$7.50

Swope Shoe Co.
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CREX CARPETS
GRASS RUGS

Variety of Patterns Makes Selection Easy
YOUR individual taste in design and coloring finds fullest expression when selecting a CREX rug, because of the wonderfully wide range of patterns. CREX rug harmonizes with the decorative scheme of any room. Beautiful blues, greens, browns and two-tone effects in artistic combination predominate. They wear well, are sanitary, inexpensive, and always clean and cheerful looking. Insist on CREX. Refuse substitutes. A genuine CREX rug is instantly identified by the name CREX woven in the side binding. CREX is patented under U. S. Govt. Copyright. Proved cases of fraudulent substitution or willful misrepresentation by dealers will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. See a CREX rug at your dealer's in St. Louis and ask for the beautiful 32-page CREX catalog in natural colors, or write to us direct—it's free. **CREX CARPET CO., New York** Originators of Wire-Grass Products

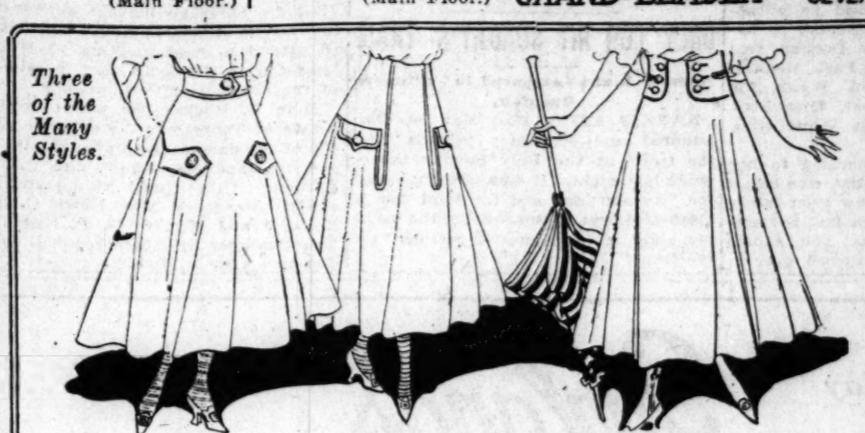


THE manufacturers of Ivory Soap aim to produce the best soap that can be made, regardless of price. Ivory Soap sells for as little as 5 cents because the great demand reduces manufacturing cost to a minimum.

IVORY SOAP **99 1/2% PURE**

Silk Gloves
Kaysen's 12-button White Gloves, of good quality, silk—double finger tips. Special at **75c Pr.** (Main Floor.)

Outlet Samples
Scissors and Shears, in 3 and up to 8-inch sizes—guaranteed. Regular values upwards to \$1.00. Choice, **39c** (Main Floor.)



Stylish Summer Skirts
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

THIS is the time when you will require several Wash Skirts to complete your wardrobe. You will want them for every day as well as for sport wear.

HERE awaiting your critical inspection you will find a splendidly selected stock of Summer Skirts.

SKIRTS of pique, in all desired wailes—of gabardines, golfine, crossbars and fancy weaves. Styles are plain and flaring, and feature a large use of buttons. Gathered backs, pointed and straight yokes are also much utilized. Pockets either of the patch or inverted variety appear on almost every skirt. (Third Floor.)

Learn Dressmaking
Under the Expert and Direct Supervision of Instructors From the **New York School of Dressmaking** Complete Course of **Six Lessons, \$1.50** The Usual Charge is \$5
Each class limited to 20 to insure individual instruction. We advise you to enroll now. Apply Pattern Department, Second Floor.

Men's Terry Robes, \$1.95
A very low price, considering the present rising market. Only a limited quantity. White ground with black and colored pin stripes. Neck and waist cord to match—and come only in medium sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, Special, 15c
The former of pure Irish linen, with quarter-inch hemstitched hems. The women's of pure linen, embroidered in various one-corner effects. Others all-round embroidered patterns. Included are several hundred dozen that are prettily hand-embroidered. 15c each, or 7 for \$1.00. (Square 6, Main Floor.)

Semi-Annual Sale of Knit Underwear
More than 1000 Dozen Summer Garments for Men, Women and Children at Savings
Recent purchases of mill lots and "rejects" in large quantities make the values offered in this event of extreme importance.

For Men—
\$1.00 Union Suits, 50c—Men's Athletic Suits, fine checked and plaid nainsook, and crepe fabric. Elastic back and closed crotch. All sizes.
\$1.50 Union Suits, 95c—Men's Athletic Suits, fine white checked, striped and mercerized materials. Elastic back and shoulders, closed crotch. All sizes.
\$1.00 Underwear, 69c—Men's fine white, two-thread Lisle Shirts, with short sleeves—Drawers in ankle length. Also Athletic style Shirts—the slip-over kind. Not all sizes.
Basement—Men's 25c to 50c Underwear; Nainsook, Pongee, Balbriggan and Pormesh; sleeveless shirts and drawers in knee and ankle length, 15c

For Men—
\$1.50 "Otis" Union Suits, 89c—Men's fine white ribbed Union Suits, with long or short sleeves—ankle length. All sizes—regulars and stouts.
\$1.00 Union Suits, 79c—Men's fine white Lisle-finish Union Suits. Short sleeves—ankle or three-quarter length. Cut full and roomy, with closed crotch. All sizes.
50c Underwear, 39c—Men's fine Balbriggan Shirts, with short sleeves. Also ankle-length Drawers, with extra reinforced double gusset. All sizes. "Seconds."

For Children—
Waist Union Suits, 25c—Boys' fine ribbed cotton Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless. Knee length. Sizes up to 12 years.
\$1.00 Union Suits, 45c—Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits. Tight knees, mercerized tape neck and arms; 34 to 44-inch bust.
\$1.00 Union Suits, 69c—Women's fine ribbed Mercerized Lisle Thread Union Suits. Lace-trimmed knees. Extra sizes. Slight irregulars.
Silk Union Suits, \$2.25—Women's Pink Glove Silk Union Suits, finished with tubular band neck and arms. Tight knees. Special value.
65c Union Suits, 45c—Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits. Fancy yokes, lace-trimmed knees, slightly irregular.
50c Union Suits, 39c—Women's extra-size, fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits. Tight knees.

For Women—
75c Union Suits, 50c—Women's fine ribbed Mercerized Lisle Thread Union Suits—lace-trimmed or shell edge, tubular band neck and arms. Regular and extra sizes.
25c Lisle Vests, 15c—Women's fine ribbed Mercerized Lisle Thread Vests. Slight irregulars.
\$1.50 Silk Vests, \$1.10—Women's Glove Silk Vests, in pink. Tubular band neck and arms.
50c Union Suits, 35c—Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits. Lace-trimmed or tight knees.
Three for \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

See Tonight's Times and Star for Additional Basement Offerings.

Furniture for Summer
—Is a requirement that makes life worth the living during the warm weather. And Summer Furniture is an economy—for your other furniture will last the longer.

Willow and Reed Furniture—Many new designs in the old ivory finish, with attractive crettonne seats and backs. Chair or Rocker priced \$7.50 and up to \$19.75
Lawn Swings—Four passenger capacity, heavy frame, large spread base, giving long sweep. \$4.95
George Washington Chairs and Rockers—With high backs, daintily constructed, carrying out the quaint Colonial period. Any color, and just the thing for sun porches and living rooms, each. \$9.95

Maple Rockers—High backs and double cane seats, slat back—three different patterns. \$2.30
Porch Swings—In fumed oak or natural finish—heavy braced sides and back. 3-foot size, \$2.75 4-foot size, \$3.25 5-foot size, \$3.75
Englander Porch Beds—Most comfortable bed on the market. Wit-edge spring to prevent mattress spreading, and collapsible legs. Guaranteed a lifetime. Price, \$10.50 (Sixth Floor.)

Bathroom Requirements
A Special Thursday Sale in Housewares Store
\$6.50 to \$9.00 Medicine Cabinets, \$4.45
An exceptional purchase of 150 high-grade White Enamel Medicine Cabinets, splendidly made, with separate compartments inside. Beveled mirror on door.
Bathroom Mirror, \$2.29
Size 12x20 inches—well made, white enameled frame, beveled glass.
Bath Sinks, 85c
Sternau "Holdfast" Bath Sinks—Fit any size faucet, metal and rubber bulb, and with five feet of rubber tubing.
Toothbrush Holders, 29c
Imported Sanitary Toothbrush Holders—made for stands or to attach to the wall. Just 100 of these regular \$1.00 holders to sell at 29c each.
Bath Stools, \$1.95
Well made, white enameled and rubber-tipped ends.
50c Soap Dishes, 39c
Bath Soap Dishes—made of brass, highly nickel-plated.
Toothbrush Holders, 29c
Made to attach to the wall—of brass, highly nickel-plated. Hold several brushes.
Toilet Paper, 6 Rolls, 39c
Fifteen cases of Organza Toilet Paper, of good quality tissue. Usually 10c roll. Limit of six rolls to a customer. (Fifth Floor.)

This Evening's Times and Star Carry Important "Big Thursday" News From
The Downstairs Store

FIVE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Five men were killed and 15 were injured, none dangerously, yesterday when three dynamite mixing buildings of the Atlas Powder Co. plant at Landing were demolished by dynamite explosions. Another mixing house was destroyed by fire resulting in the explosion.

Many persons here at Landing, Dover and other places, miles distant, were cut by flying glass from windows shattered by the force of the explosion.



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"VICTROLA" HOUSE
Where You Get
VICTROLA RECORDS,
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VICTROLA SERVICE,
VICTROLA NEEDLES
AND
VICTROLA PRICES—
\$15 to \$450
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Constipation is a dangerous forerunner of a number of diseases. You need a physic every so often, even if your bowel action is regular.

For your health's sake, let Pluto Water bring you all the curative properties of

French Lick Springs

Bottled at French Lick Springs—sold everywhere. Your physician prescribes it. Look for the little red devil on the bottle.

**AMERICA'S
PHYSIC
PLUTO**

VEILLER OUTLINES
PLANS FOR BETTER
HOUSING CAMPAIGN

Secretary of National Association Reports on Conditions Found in His Visit Here.

Lawrence Veiller, secretary of the National Housing Association, in a report just submitted to the Civic League on the housing situation in St. Louis, as found by him in an investigation made last December at the request of the league, says that the city, in attempting to deal with the problem for the last 30 years, has wrought a slight change for the better but that the improvement has been almost inappreciable.

The conditions as they now exist, he declares, can no longer be tolerated with safety to the community. "Changed they must be," he says, "if St. Louis is to take her place among the progressive and forward-looking communities of America."

The steps to be taken, he says, are: Organize a St. Louis housing association. Enlist the leading business men in this organization. Provide an annual budget of \$10,000. The right kind of executive. Make St. Louis know the facts. Organize an educational campaign. Adopt a housing platform.

Campaign Suggestions. For the educational campaign the suggestions are: Organize the city by districts, make a house-to-house canvass and card-index the people, distribute pamphlets, prepare a general educational leaflet, unite all civic and social organizations in an auxiliary federation, unite the churches in a similar federation, appoint alum guides, enlist all the newspapers in support of the campaign and hold housing institutes.

The following housing platform is suggested: "Every family has a right to a safe, decent and sanitary home, healthful surroundings, adequate sanitation, ample and pure running water inside the house, modern and sanitary toilet conveniences for their exclusive use, located inside the building, adequate light and ventilation, reasonable fire protection, privacy, rooms of sufficient size and number to decently house the members of the family, freedom from dampness, prompt, adequate collection of all waste, inside the building. These fundamental requirements for decent living should be obtainable for every family at a rental not to exceed one-fourth of the family income."

The housing program outlined is as follows: Attack the main housing evils, remove vaults, eliminate dark rooms, remove garbage, rubbish and other wastes, repair or destroy dilapidated houses, eliminate the stable from residence districts, remove wooden sheds and outbuildings, close or improve cellar and basement rooms, remove outside sinks and catch basins and replace them with modern inside sinks, remove all outside hydrants and have running water in each kitchen, pave and drain all yards, compel installation of fire escapes, prevent overcrowding, correct the lodging evil.

Other Activities Suggested. Other phases of activity suggested are a campaign for a proper force of inspectors in the Health Department, an intensive study of the work of the Health Department, the harnessing of the police force to sanitary work, the enforcement of housing laws by the courts, better equipment for the legal end of the work, education of the tenants, the compilation of a white list of good houses for the use of tenants and a list of good tenants for the use of owners, education of janitors, education of builders and architects, study of the lodging house problem, study of the best types of houses to encourage, organization of companies to manage workmen's dwellings, development of the single-family home, establishment of garden suburbs, creation of residential and industrial districts, improvement of alleys, study of property subdivisions, rehabilitation of blighted districts, clearing whole alum areas, removing the dead hand from the Mulanphy fund and establishing a health center.

The idea of a health center is to map out a small, compact district that is typical of the worst conditions and do everything in that district that needs to be done, as an object lesson to the rest of the city as to what can be done by united, intelligent and concentrated effort.

When Veiller was here in December he made a thorough investigation of housing and related conditions and delivered a number of addresses.

Committee Is Appointed. The Housing Conference, composed of all the organizations and public departments interested in housing, met Monday and received the report and appointed a committee composed of J. H. Lynch, C. M. Hubbard and Mrs. Fannie E. Price to co-operate with the Civic League Committee composed of E. J. Russell, Joseph P. Jamieson and Robert A. Russell in outlining a program of action for the immediate future.

The matter of organizing a housing association with a budget of \$10,000 for three years, and with leading business men behind it, was referred to Clarence H. Howard, president of the Business Men's League.

Members of the Housing Conference take exception to Veiller's statement that improvement in housing conditions in St. Louis has been almost inappreciable in the past 30 years. They point to the fact that legislation affecting every phase of the housing problem has been enacted and that it is being enforced in part at least.

Former Judge Dies a Convict. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—Pres. W. Bean of Atchison, Kan., former Probate Judge, died yesterday, a convict in the Kansas Penitentiary. Bean was Judge of the Probate Court in Atchison for two terms, 20 years ago. After his public service ended, his bride of a year left him, taking with her the baby boy. In 1914 he was arrested in Los Angeles for writing worthless checks.

TELLS HOW SHE GAVE WAITE.
POISONER, \$100,000 TO INVEST

Aunt of Woman Confessed Slayer Married Says She Best Faith in His Frank Manner.

NEW YORK, May 10.—An illuminating picture of the methods used by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite to ingratiate himself with the Peck family, two members of which he has confessed he subsequently poisoned, was presented to Assistant District Attorney Dooling yesterday by Miss Katherine Peck, wealthy aunt of Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, the young wife of the poisoner. Miss Peck will be a witness at the Waite trial, May 22.

She said that what appealed to her most about the young dentist, who began to pose as a dutiful nephew even before his marriage to Miss Peck last September, was his frankness. The appeal was so strong that she turned over to

him \$45,750 and enough securities to bring the total amount to more than \$100,000. She supposed that Waite, with acute business judgment, was investing all of this in ways to earn higher interest than she had been getting. She has recovered about \$30,000.

\$5.50 Detroit & Return.

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ONLY 169 HIT SUNDAY'S TRAIL.

Number Light Compared to Baltimore Opening.

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600 WOMEN TO VISIT TARRYTOWN

Rockefeller to Open Estate to Delegates to Club Federation Meeting.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The American Woman Suffrage Association is making arrangements to spread suffrage propaganda among the 15,000 delegates expected to attend the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here, from May 3 to June 2. Suffrage leaders announced today that delegates would be invited to attend a mass meeting at which Miss Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, will preside.

John D. Rockefeller will open his estate at Tarrytown June 2 and give 600 of the delegates an opportunity to see his Japanese, Alpine and Italian gardens. Others will be entertained at the homes of Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. The Chamber of Commerce will take 600 on a trip to West Point.

Thursday **Garland's** Tomorrow

Suits— $\frac{1}{2}$ Price and Less

Reduced in price—although we didn't reduce them. Selling at a loss—to somebody, but we're not losing money on them. The manufacturer is the loser—and we're making but a small profit on each suit at the price we're going to sell them. But, they just came into the house today and we want to sell them all tomorrow—and we'll do it, too, because there are only 278 Suits, and the price, for so much style and quality, should carry them out in a hurry.

\$18, \$20 and \$25 New Spring Suits for

\$8.90



The five suits pictured are all our artist had time to sketch after we received them. But there are probably 20 other styles. We haven't them all out of their original cases yet. Some of the season's best styles are included, and some will be seen for the first time in this sale.

\$8.90 Serges—Wool Poplins—Gabardines—Checks **\$8.90**
Tailored and Fancy Styles—All Sizes
(Third Floor.)

COATS

Values to \$20, for

\$10



"Sport" Coats of white chin-chilla, checks, mixtures and London cords; tan, navy and black wool poplin, serge and gabardine—a wonderfully attractive lot of smart styles for every outdoor daytime occasion. Sizes for juniors, misses and women, \$10.

(Fourth Floor.)

Summer Skirts

Specialty Priced for Thursday at
\$1.98 \$2.98 and \$3.98

Dainty and cool-looking, and as cool as they look. Made of pique, gabardine, honeycomb cloth, plain and striped Palm Beach, awning stripe crepe and gabardine. Fancy pockets, belts, yokes, etc. Buttons are much in evidence for trimming. All size waistbands. All lengths.

(Fourth Floor.)
THOS. W. GARLAND 409-11-13 BROADWAY

See Today's Times or Star for Additional Store News



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Established in 1850
OLIVE — LOCUST — NINTH — TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

Our More Than 100 Specialty Shops Are Ready to Supply Summer Needs

Select Your New Waists for Summer at Vandervoort's

Every day finds attractive additions to our Summer stock of Lingerie Waists of voile, batiste, mull, linen and colored-striped voiles.

The variety of styles, materials and colors is so broad that every individual need can be met.

Three of Our New Models at \$5

We shall feature three of these new models, one of which is of Voile with embroidered front and square collar and cuffs edged with Val lace.

The second is of colored striped voile with Byron collar, while the third waist is of satin-striped voile with large round collar edged with tucked ruffle; hemstitched and finished with ribbon ties; sizes 34 to 44. Choice at **\$5**

Third Floor.

Extra-Size Muslin Undergarments Will Be Featured Thursday

Our Muslin Underwear Shop has made excellent provision this season for the needs of women who require garments of extra size. These Undermuslins are very well made and the price-range is broad, making it possible for every woman to select styles to her liking at prices she wishes to pay. For example:

White Petticoats, priced upward from \$1.00

Nightgowns, priced upward from 48c

Drawers, priced upward from 50c

Corset Covers, priced upward from 50c

Third Floor.

Women's Lisle or Silk Vests Will Be Needed for Summer

While you will find our Summer lines of Union Suits and separate undergarments complete in every detail, we are especially featuring, for tomorrow, these Vests:

Women's fine-ribbed Elastic Vests in the low-neck, sleeveless style with tape at neck and arms. Regular and extra sizes, each **25c**

Women's Swiss-ribbed Lisle Vests of the well-known "Cum-fy" make, which has V-shape neck in front and back. Regular and extra sizes; each **50c**

Women's All-silk Bodice Vests made without shoulder straps and especially adapted for wear under sheer blouses. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Price **\$1.00**

Third Floor.

Tumblers and Glasses at 4c and 5c

We have been exceedingly fortunate in securing a large quantity of Plain Optic Tumblers and Iced Teas at a very low price and are now, in turn, offering them to you at very small cost.

These iced-tea glasses and tumblers are absolutely first quality, and though light in weight they are made of exceptionally strong glass.

Get a supply for everyday use, while the quantity lasts.

Tumblers are priced **4c** Iced Tea Glasses, **5c**

Fourth Floor.

Women's Striped Voile Porch Dresses, \$2.50

—Just Like the Illustration

In our Downstairs Store we offer Porch Dresses in new stripes of black, blue and other colors on fine white voile, made up in the season's latest model with plait over the shoulder, tucked vest, three-quarter-length sleeves and a dainty white embroidery collar. The skirt is very wide, has two broad tucks and is finished with a wide belt. All sizes and unsurpassed values at **\$2.50**



Women's Shoes at \$1 a Pr.

Valued at \$3.50 to \$6.00 —

We shall place on special sale in our Downstairs Shoe Shop tomorrow a lot of Women's High and Low Shoes in small sizes and narrow widths. These are remarkable values, especially when you consider the great advance in the price of leather. You can effect worth while savings if we have your size, for these shoes are valued at \$3.50 to \$6 a pair.

Dainty Camisoles at 55c

Women's Crepe de Chine Underbodies, trimmed with fish-eye lace insertion and with net border at waist, with elastic band. Very pretty for wear under sheer blouses. Special at **55c**

Other Downstairs "Specials"

Worsted Skirts with hairline stripes	\$2.39
Women's Waists	85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.95
Girls' Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14 years	50c
Duplex Window Shades, green and white combination	50c
Turkish Towels (soiled), 50c quality, for	35c
Kinoki Sport Hats, all colors	50c
27x54-inch Velvet Rugs, \$2.50 value, for	\$1.89
Bungalow Aprons with elastic waistbands	50c
Middy Blouses, sizes 14 to 20 years	59c
Children's 25c Socks, new "seconds"	17c
15c White Goods, special, the yard	9c
15c Wash Goods, in new colorings, the yard	9c
Coutil Corsets, new model, all sizes	50c
25c Wide Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, the yard	19c

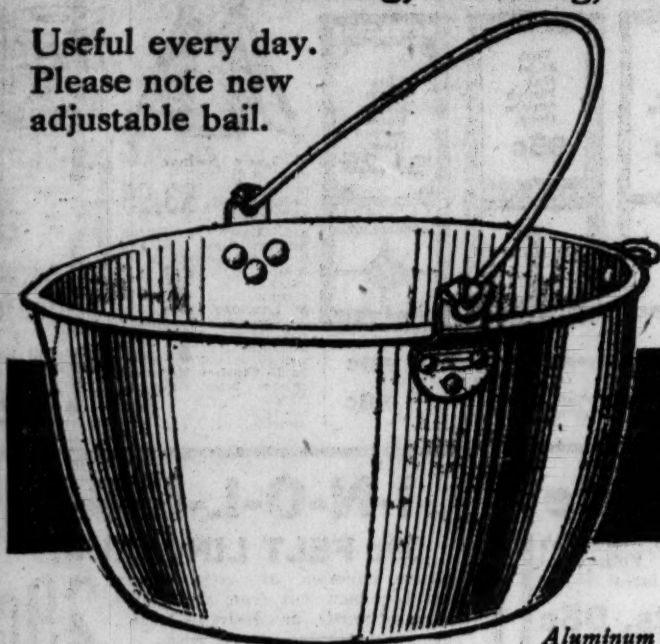
**A Sale in our Floral Shop of Hardy Perennials
in Twenty Different Varieties at 10c Each**

Basement.

Get this \$1.50 "Wear-Ever"

Aluminum Six-Quart Kettle
For Preserving, Stewing, Pot-Roasting, etc.

Useful every day.
Please note new
adjustable bail.



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98c

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20th, 1916.

Do you know why so
many women prefer
"Wear-Ever" aluminum
cooking utensils? If not,
see for yourself the differ-
ence between "Wear-
Ever" and other kinds of
aluminum ware.

Aluminum utensils are NOT "all the same!"

Be sure you get "Wear-Ever." Look for the "Wear-Ever"
trade mark on the bottom of every utensil. If it is not
there, it is not "Wear-Ever." REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Replace utensils that wear out
with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

Cut out the coupon TODAY. Take it to your dealer and get the "Wear-Ever" Kettle
for only 98c. If not obtainable at your dealer's, mail the coupon to us with \$1.50 and
we will send you the kettle, postage paid.

The stores named below will honor "Wear-Ever" coupons:
ST. LOUIS:

Downtown—
Schroeder Bros. Hardware Co., 717 Washington av.

West End and Central—
Barnett Hardware Co., 5988 Easton av.

A. Brown Jr., 6503 Maple av.

John Cleary, 950 Goodfellow av.

Collins Bros., Delmar av. and Skinker rd.

M. E. Drennan, 6114 Page av.

Esphorst Bros., 6123 Page av.

Felter Hardware Co., 5172 Easton av.

Home Comfort Hdw. Co., 626 N. Vandeventer av.

J. La Cari, 3225 Olive st.

Laclede Hardware Co., 3350 Laclede av.

Dan Lewis, 5863 Delmar av.

Geo. E. Lehman, Clayton rd. and Tamm av.

W. W. Linder, 6832 Clayton rd.

A. Milestone, 1916 N. Union av.

Thos. D. Moore, 5810 Easton av.

Louis Pearlmuter, 1911 Franklin av.

Powers Hardware Co., 5985 Easton av.

Easton av. Hardware Co., 1108 North Taylor av.

E. C. Voshrink, 5633 Easton av.

F. A. Warnhoff, 4513 W. Easton av.

Wellston Hardware Co., 6234 Easton av.

E. J. Weiser, 5501 Easton av.

West End Hardware Co., 724 North Taylor av.

J. W. Williams, 3212 Easton av.

Gerard Wolff, 4260 Easton av.

South Side—
Boehl's Grand and Gravois avs.

W. F. Boehl, 4515 Morganford rd.

Jesse Branch, 2703 Clifton av.

M. H. Clasen, 1814 Sidney st.

Crisman Hardware Co., 3202 Park av.

J. J. Cunningham, 2648 Lafayette av.

E. G. Decker, 3330 South Broadway.

Edelmeritz Hdw. Co., 2533 South Broadway.

Hy. Eschrich & Son, Grand and Gravois avs.

Albert Frank, 1617 South Broadway.

F. W. Freudenberg, 3332 Morganford rd.

F. J. De Groeff, 3109 N. Grand st.

Gravois Hardware Co., 2645 Gravois av.

J. P. Hahn, 3348 South Jefferson av.

H. Hasselbusch, 2022 Pestalozzi st.

M. A. Heisel, 4600 Tennessee av.

R. E. Hemp, 4010 Chouteau av.

J. Hirschberg, California av. and Cherokee st.

J. Hirschberg, 1405 South Broadway.

F. Hoffman, 6631 Manchester rd.

J. F. Hoffman, 3162 Morganford rd.

Johns & Bewig, 2754 Park av.

H. W. Kaiser, 2847 Cherokee st.

H. Kihnlein, 1431 South Vandeventer av.

F. W. Kollmeier, 2915 Chouteau av.

H. D. Koop, 1816 South Broadway.

W. Leve, 1308 South Broadway.

J. L. Lindecker, 3815 California av.

B. Linder, 5390 Old Manchester rd.

R. C. Linder, 4650 Virginia av.

G. Leoppe, 3768 South Broadway.

M. H. Lewis, 7136 South Broadway.

Kings Bros., 1122 Tower Grove av.

Morganford Hardware Co., 5010 Gravois av.

Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdw. Co., Jobbers, 414 North Fourth St.

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Centralia, Bagby Hdw. Co.

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Chillicothe, Shearer Hdw. Co.

Joe. Batta.

Clarksville, G. W. Middleton.

Cole Camp, Vials & Harris.

Columbia, Chas. Matthews Hdw. Co.

Dexter, Miller, Ulen & Carter.

Edina, D. H. Mudd.

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Evans, O. A. Ballard.

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Fulton, Berghauer Hdw. Co.

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Hannibal, Hixon Hardware Co.

Jasper, Jackson Bros.

Jefferson, Hixon Hardware Co.

Johnlin, Johnlin Hdw. Co.

Mayfield Hdw. Co.

BALFOUR THINKS GERMAN RAIDS ON ENGLAND ARE OVER

Rearrangement of Forces Will
Prevent Escape of Squadrons,
Admiralty Chief Says.

LONDON, May 10.—A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a letter anent the German raids on east and south coast towns, foreshadows changes in the disposition of Great Britain's naval forces which are likely to prevent in the future German raiding squadrons from escaping severe punishment.

Balfour says the net results of such hasty attacks on undefended towns are "singularly futile." He expresses the opinion that the Germans have made their last raid, because "having duped the Irish rebels to their destruction by the promise of a serious attack on Great Britain, they made a show of fulfilling the engagement by bombarding Lowestoft and Yarmouth for 50 minutes. He adds:

"It is not an experiment, so far as I can judge they would be well advised to repeat. This would be true even if the distribution of our naval forces on the east coast was undergoing no alteration. In the earlier stages of the war, considerations of strategy required us to keep our battle fleet in more northern waters. Thus situated they could concentrate effectively against any prolonged operation, such as those involved in an attempt at invasion, but not against brief dashes made under cover of night.

"But with the progress of the war our maritime position has improved. The submarine portion of the grand fleet now is available in growing numbers for coast defense and what is even more important—the increase in the strength of the grand fleet itself will enable us to bring important forces to the south without impairing any naval preponderance elsewhere."

It would be impolitic, the First Lord said, to go into details, but adds that the reasons he has given sufficiently justify his conviction "that another raid on the coast of Norfolk—never a safe operation—will henceforth be far more perilous to the aggressor than it has been in the past and if our enemy is wise is therefore less likely."

Distinguished Automobiles

Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively; rates \$3 and \$4 per hour. Excelsior Auto Co., Belmont 2883, Central 504.

FREE LEGAL COUNSEL FOR POOR IS PROPOSED AS KANSAS LAW

Assistant Attorney-General to Urge
Enactment Refused by Legislature
Three Years Ago.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 10.—W. P. Montgomery, Assistant Attorney-General of Kansas and in charge of the free legal aid bureau of that office, will endeavor to have the next Legislature enact a law creating the office of Public Attorney in each county of the State. A measure designed to this end was defeated by the law-makers three years ago.

The function of the attorney which Montgomery is planning to have provided for will be to hear and consider all questions of law which persons without funds may submit to him and to prosecute or defend such worthy causes as may be submitted to him.

"We already have a statute providing for the appointment of an attorney to defend felony cases where the prisoner is unable to employ counsel," said Montgomery says, "but in neither civil nor criminal cases is the appointment of an attorney on the eve of a trial a sufficient safeguard against miscarriages of justice. There ought to be some attorney, properly compensated by the public, whose business it is to look after such cases from their inception and not only to defend, but also to institute and prosecute civil suits when necessary."

\$4—Toledo & Return—\$4.
May 13, via Clover Leaf Route, Good in Sleeping Cars, 415 Olive St.

BRITISH COAL COSTS \$26 A TON AT FRENCH PORT

Abnormal Prices Are Due to the Unprecedented Rise in Rates for Ocean Hauls.

BORDEAUX, France, May 10.—The retail price of Glasgow and Cardiff coal at Bordeaux has reached \$24 and \$25, respectively, per ton; anthracite, \$29 per ton. These abnormal prices are due primarily to the unprecedented rate on ocean cargoes.

British coal has in the past been the source of supply throughout this region, although American coal has found a market at Bordeaux, on account of the longer haul which tends to equalize the rates from England and the United States. Attempts are being made to introduce American coal at Bordeaux and, were tonnage available at reasonable rates, it would have a good opening.

The total annual imports of industrial and domestic coal at Bordeaux are approximately 1,550,000 long tons of 2240 pounds. Besides Bordeaux, the port of Bayonne serves as the importing center for the Lower Pyrenees, and the approximate volume of coal consumed in this district is 460,000 tons per annum.

Diamond Rings, Pay \$1 a Week.
Lottis Bros. & Co., 33 fl. 208 N. Sixth st.

Feetons to Run for Governor.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—Formal announcement of his candidacy for Governor on the Progressive ticket was made today by Joseph P. Fonton, an attorney of Kansas City. In his announcement Fonton declared for a stringent prohibition law, a workman's compensation act and a minimum wage law for women.

Profit Sharing Double The Business in MAY

2 Sales of Remarkable Interest Tomorrow

Silk Dresses, \$9.00
Were \$16.75 and \$18.75

Many Sample Dresses in the lot—an abundance of styles to choose from. Dresses of plain and fancy taffeta, crepe de chine, combination taffeta and Georgette soiree; fancy chemisettes; new collars and sleeve effects. All new colors. Tunic, tier, panner, pleated and flare skirt designs. All sizes for women and misses.

New Coats, \$10.00

Every style for Spring wear—Flare Coats, Sport Coats, belted models, fitted models; Covert Coats, Mixture Coats, Chinchilla Coats, Silk Jersey Coats, Poplin and Gabardine Coats, Serge and Novelty Coats. All the most desirable colors; every size.

Wash Fabrics—a busy day promised at these small prices—

New, Dainty Materials—We Think Them the Prettiest to Be Found in the City.

- 25c Shirting Madras, 15c
- 32-inch Madras Shirting, white grounds with neat black and colored stripes, 10 to 20 yard lengths.
- 50c Jap Silk, 39c
- 27-inch Embroidered Silk and Cotton Jap Silk, white grounds with colored figures.
- 39c Embroidered Batiste, 21c
- 44-inch fine Batiste, white and colored grounds with small neat embroidered figures.
- 59c Half Silk Shirting, 39c
- 32-inch Shirting, half silk, white grounds with woven colored stripes, self colored Silk Jacquards, 3 to 15 yard lengths.
- 25c Printed Voile, 18c
- 38-inch Printed Voile—select any pattern from our complete assortment of Print Voiles, white and printed grounds.
- 35c Seed Voile, 21c
- 36-inch Seed Voile, white and tinted grounds with printed floral patterns, also plain shades.
- 10c Cotton Challie, 7½c
- 130 pieces of new cotton Challie, in all the wanted Persian and floral effects, 36 inches wide.
- 25c Fine Dress Gingham, 18c
- 32 inches wide. Make your selection from our complete stock of rich colored plaids, fancy and staple stripes and checks, also plain colors.
- 25c Bates' Crepe, 15c
- 27 inches wide—a similar fabric to Japanese crepe. Fast colors in the wanted patterns, rich plaids, fancy stripes and plain shades.



11:00 O'Clock Special
12½c Dress Chambray, 8c
32-inch fancy Chambray, in staple stripes, checks and plain colors, 3 to 10 yard lengths.

59c Beach Cloth, 35c
36-inch Beach Cloth, the wanted colors, black, tan and navy; good quality dresses. (Basement.)

Girls' New Wash Dresses— Special at \$1.50

Over fifteen different styles in School Dresses; for girls 6 to 16 years; in fine gingham, voiles, crepes and combinations. Midy dresses, Gimpie Dresses and the more tailored models; various trimmings. (Second Floor.)

12 Rolls Toilet Paper, 25c
Good Toilet Paper. (No telephone or C. O. D. orders filled.) (Basement.)

25c Printed Sateen, 15c
36-inch Sateen, white and colored grounds, with beautiful printed patterns; rich colors. (Basement.)

10c Soap, 6c
Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap. (Main Floor.)

15c Powder, 9c Box
Lazell's Talcum Powder, mazarita, violet or sweet pea odor. (Main Floor.)

25c Peroxide, 18c
Hydrogen Peroxide full pound bottle, U. S. P. quality and strength. (Main Floor.)

25c Brushes, 17c
Prophylactic Toothbrushes. (Main Floor.)

50c Powder or Cream, 15c
Special introductory offer—Madame Cavalier Face Powder or Cold Cream. (Main Floor.)

Neverbreak Wardrobe Trunks,
\$15.00 and \$20.00
Clean swinging removable garment rack, looks like itself, fiber covered, extremely durable and serviceable, guaranteed 5 years, registered against loss. (Third Floor.)

Beautiful Brass Beds,
\$14.95 and \$16.95
Fine quality, best finish, all perfect, all sizes and finishes. (Fourth Floor.)

\$3.50 Corsets, \$2.29
American Lady, new Spring model, baliste, medium bust, six supporters; sizes 19 to 30. (Fourth Floor.)

\$5.00 Corsets, \$2.55
New Spring model, average and full figure, medium low bust, trimmed with lace and ribbon, baliste, six supporters. (Fourth Floor.)

10c Tumblers, 6 for 30c
8000 full-size blown Water Tumblers, cut grape vine or star cut patterns. (No C. O. D. or phone orders filled.) (Main Floor.)

Ice Tea Tumblers, 9c
2000 Tumblers, 12 and 16-oz. sizes; values up to \$2.00 dozen. (Main Floor.)

25c White Voile, 12½c
Exceptionally fine quality sheer crisp Balise plain White Voile, for waists and dresses. (Main Floor.)

Quality First \$1.50 Kettles
98c
1892 Ware
1892 Ware quality first aluminum, 6-qt. Kettles for preserving, stewing, etc. (No telephone or C. O. D. orders filled.) (Basement.)

Cut out this
Coupon—

Get your Kettle
today!

The Aluminum Cooking
Utensil Company
New Kensington, Pa.

"Wear-Ever" Coupon

Any store that sells "Wear-Ever" aluminum ware may accept this Coupon and 98c in payment for one "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensil. This Coupon is valid only at the store where it was obtained. It is not valid for cash or for other goods. It is not valid for exchange. It is not valid for return. It is not valid for refund. It is not valid for credit. It is not valid for anything else. It is not valid for anything but the purchase of a "Wear-Ever" aluminum cooking utensil.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

The Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.
New Kensington, Pa.
S.P.—5-10

SILKS—a One-Day Proposition That Seldom Comes These Days

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Silks Thousands of yards of 36-inch fancy striped messalines, taffetas and satins, in the wanted shades for suits, dresses and waists; or crepe de chine in light blue, pink, ivory or white with shadow stripe weave. These silks are special for Thursday and are less than manufacturers' price—in the Profit Sharing Sale,



None to Dealers

79c

The Straw Hat Season Is Now Open

Now Is the Time to Select Your Straw or Panama Hat—and Do It in Our Big Daylight Department.

We have a most comprehensive showing of Panamas, Bankoks and the popular Leghorn Hats; prices start at \$3.00. You will find the very hat most becoming to you in our extensive line of Sennit and split straws; these prices start at.....

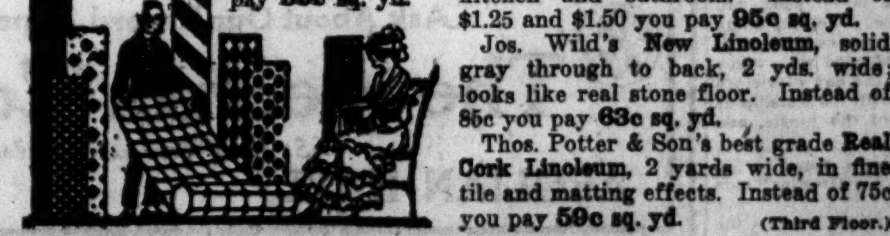
\$1.85

LINOLEUM—a Chance to Save a Few Dollars Tomorrow

Inlaid Linoleum, colors solid through to back, won't wear off, 75 different designs to select from; all full rolls, every yard perfect. Instead of \$1.10 you pay 75c sq. yd.

4-yard-wide real Cork Linoleum, in lengths up to 15 sq. yds. Instead of 65c and 75c you pay 39c sq. yd.

Inlaid Linoleum in lengths up to 8 sq. yds. Instead of \$1.00 and \$1.10 you pay 50c sq. yd.



50c Linoleum and Floor Tex, Potters & Nairn make, every yard perfect, full rolls, 6 ft. wide. Instead of 50c you pay 33c sq. yd.

12-ft. wide Cork Linoleum, in hardwood and tile designs, will cover ordinary room without seams. Instead of 75c you pay 47c sq. yd.

Jos. Wild's and Potter's fine-grade Inlaid Linoleum, fine designs for kitchen and bathroom. Instead of \$1.25 and \$1.50 you pay 95c sq. yd.

Jos. Wild's New Linoleum, solid gray through to back, 2 yds. wide; looks like real stone floor. Instead of 85c you pay 63c sq. yd.

Thos. Potter & Son's best grade Real Cork Linoleum, 2 yards wide, in fine tile and matting effects. Instead of 75c you pay 59c sq. yd.

(Third Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

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Parents Should Know of this Splendid Remedy

Simple Laxative Compound
Helps to Correct Constipation in Children.

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used, as these agents afford only temporary relief, while their violent action shocks the entire system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 517 10th St., Washington, D. C., says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy, because of its mild action and positive effect. It tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after effects, gripping



MARIE GAFF

or strain. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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ENGLAND MADE MARTYRS OF IRISH REBELS, SAYS SHAW

Writer Declares Dublin Risters Should Have Been Treated As Prisoners of War—Called "Struggle for Independence"

LONDON, May 10.—George Bernard Shaw, discussing the executions of the Sinn Féiners in an open letter today says:

"My view is that men who were shot in cold blood after their capture or surrender were prisoners of war and it was therefore entirely incorrect to slaughter them. Relation of Ireland to Dublin Castle is in this respect precisely the same as the Balkan States toward Turkey or Belgium toward the Kaiser or the United States toward Britain. Until Dublin Castle is superseded by a national Parliament and Ireland is voluntarily incorporated with the British empire, like Canada, Australia or South Africa, an Irishman resorting to arms to achieve the independence of his country is doing only what Englishmen will do if invaded and conquered by the Germans."

"Such an Irishman is as much in order morally in accepting assistance from

the Germans as England is in accepting the assistance of Russia in a struggle with Germany. The fact that he knows that his enemies will not respect his rights if they catch him and that he must fight with a rope around his neck adds in some measure to his glory in the eyes of his compatriots and in the eyes of disinterested admirers of patriotism throughout the world."

"The slaughter of a man in this position makes him a martyr and a hero. The shot Irishmen will now take their places beside Emmet and the Manchester martyrs in Ireland and beside the heroes of Poland, Serbia and Belgium in Europe. Nothing in heaven can prevent it."

"I am not a Sinn Féiner. I have always insisted it is the duty of Ireland to throw herself with all her force against the Germans and Austrians, but I am not an Irishman and resent any imputation that I can regard as a traitor any Irishman taken in a fight

for Irish independence against British Government."

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick tell how they had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you will have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The formula for about 10c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of

AUTOCARS HAVE STANDARDIZED DELIVERY SERVICE CHASSIS \$1650



Zeller Bros. Catering Company of 4701-4703 McPherson Av. say: "We have just put in commission our third Autocar. We have used this make for the past 4 years for our light and heavy delivery service, and have found no other make that stands up with the Autocar. We have tried six different makes of cars for delivery and have found the Autocar the best." Write for illustrated catalog and list of more than 3000 Autocar owners in every line of business. Call at the Steele-Morgan Motor Car Company, 16 North Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, Distributors for the Autocar Company, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

SOCIETY

MRS. DAVID R. FRANCIS gave a tea yesterday afternoon at her residence, 441 Maryland avenue, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sidney R. Francis, who recently came from Pasadena, Cal., to reside here.

The hostess was assisted by her other daughters-in-law, Mesdames David R. Jr., J. D. Perry, Talbot T. and Thomas F. Francis.

The decorations in the various rooms were not formal, but there were flowers everywhere—blossoms evidently from the garden, iris, syringa and bridal wreath.

Serving were Mesdames Clarkson Potter, Henry McRee, David O'Neill, Misses Marion and Laura Perry, Mrs. Francis' two nieces and Julia Crosby, Mrs. J. D. Perry Francis' niece.

All the doors opening onto the galleries and into the grounds were open and the guests who were asked for 5 o'clock numbered about 200.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Baker of New York are arriving today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alice Stewart of 6249 Waterman avenue.

The marriage of Miss Mary Dorsey of Alton, Ill., to Ellis Wainwright Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas G. Cook of St. Louis, will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Alton. A special car took the relatives and friends from St. Louis to Alton this afternoon and will return with them tonight.

The bride and bridegroom met when the former was a student at Western Military Academy at Alton and have been sweethearts ever since.

The bride's sister, Miss Nellie Dorsey, will be her maid of honor and Garland Brown will be best man for Mr. Cook. After the ceremony there will be a dinner for the nearest relatives and friends at the home of the bride.

Mr. Cook and his bride will come to St. Louis after their wedding trip and will be at home at 4204 Westminster place.

Mrs. J. Travis Felsch of 5548 Waterman avenue gave a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Mrs. William H. Nolkner, who recently returned from her wedding trip to Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Nolkner are occupying their house at 4946 Berlin avenue.

Mrs. James M. Maguire of 4115 West Pine boulevard has gone to Excelsior Springs, Mo. She is stopping at the Snapp Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott of St. Louis also are guests.

Miss Lillian Hurd of Denver, Colo., who has been the guest of Miss Mollie Tansey of 525 Clara avenue, departed yesterday for her home.

Miss Susan Peck of 5116 Page boulevard will be married tonight at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Maple and Union avenues, to Percival Hartley of Fall River, Mass. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. John Hartley of Crosswell, Mich., father of the bridegroom. Hereafter there will be a reception at the home of the bride, who is a daughter of William Peck.

Mrs. J. S. Salkey of the St. Regis Apartments will be at home Saturday informally, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Prager of San Francisco and her sister, Miss Anna Kline.

The engagement of Miss Johanna Dunnebler, daughter of Mrs. Anna Dunnebler, 4443 Bessy avenue, to Albert Elias, was announced Friday afternoon at a luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Paul of 1287 Burd avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lederer of 6101 Kingsbury boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Lederer, to Gilmore Bloch of this city. They will be at home Sunday evening, May 14, in honor of the event.

Miss Ann McWhorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clay McWhorter of Maryland avenue, is visiting Miss Annabel Park of Springfield, Mo.

Ladies—You're ready to launder your Palm Beach Suits. Try us. Alaco Laundry Co., Lindell 178, Delmar 1207.

Fort Riley Camp—Plan Abandoned. JUNCTION CITY, Kan., May 10.—The camp of instruction for officers and noncommissioned officers of the militia field artillery from Colorado, Missouri and Kansas, which was scheduled to be held at Fort Riley from June 1 to June 15, has been abandoned. It was announced here today. The officers will go to Tobyhanna, Pa., for instructions. It was stated leaving May 11.

NOW 6th & WASHINGTON

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Schaper
STORES CO.
6th & Washington

5c Sweetheart Soap
And other good
branded Toilet Soaps,
special for Thurs-
day (Main Floor).....**2½c**

Women's 50c Gowns
Embroidery, trimmed
yoke, slipover and
open front style
—special (Second
Floor).....**37c**

40c PETTICOATS
Of light and dark
gingham, in stripes
with a all opened
flounce; special
(Second Floor).....**19c**

10c CAMBRIC
25 - inch bleached
Cambric and Muslin,
2 to 14-yd. lengths;
free from dressing;
per yard (Basement).....**6¼c**

Women's Dresses
\$1 quality including
white voile lawns,
ginghams and crepe,
slightly soiled
(Basement).....**37c**

Dinner Set
100 pieces of
American near-
est in a pretty
formal gold decora-
tion—special
(Basement).....**\$6.98**

Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes
These come in blacks and tans, in patents, gun-metal, vici kid, in plain and strap Pumps, also a number of Button and Lace Oxfords. The men's come in white and Palm Beach canvas only.

9-IN. WHITE BOOTS
Made of an excellent
grade of Sea Island
canvas with
white heels; all
sizes.....**\$1.95**

Women's Silk Hose 12½c
15c LISLE HOSE
Doubly spliced through-
out; black, white, tan,
sizes 8½ to 10 (Main Fl.)...**7c**

Children's 20c Sox
Colored cuff tops, double
heels and toes; 4 to 8½
sizes (Main Floor).....**10c**

CLARK'S Crochet, 7½c

5c and 7½c Laces
2000 yards of Lace, in
various patterns, as-
sorted widths, on sale
Thursday (Main Floor).....**1c**

\$2 Silk Waists
Made of tub silk,
with stripes
in the lot; all odds
and ends; Thursday
at (Second Floor).....**\$1.10**

10c VOILE
Flowered Voile re-
mnants, in pink, blue
and yellow flowers; per
yard (Basement).....**5c**

25c UNDERWEAR
Men's Bathing and
porous knit shirts and
drawers; all sizes;
double coat; special
or mail orders; special
(Basement).....**12½c**

\$3 Sanitary Couches
Opens to a full-size
bed or closes and
makes a neat couch;
National link spring

Ready-mixed
House Paints:
for in
or out-
side; can.....**15c**

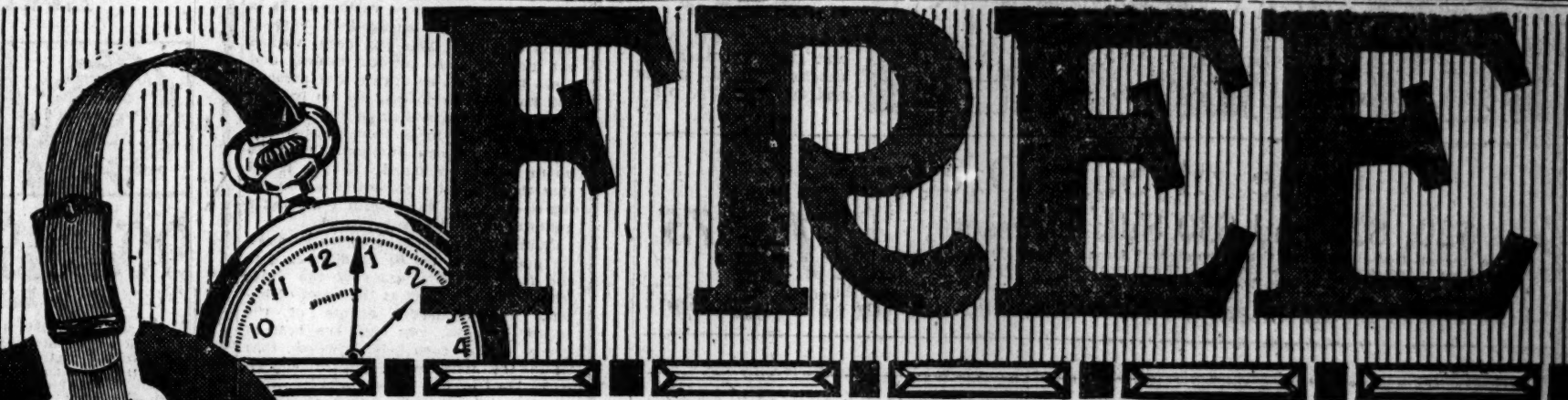
Women's Union Suits
50c
Lisle, plain or Nuform style,
with lace-trimmed or
cuff knees—mercerized
taped neck and arms—
special (Main Floor).....**35c**

25c Silk Voile Vests
Women's; low neck,
sleeveless, nice fine rib
—special (Main Floor).....**11c**

Women's Union Suits
50c
Lace, knee; special
(Main Floor).....**12½c**

Women's Union Suits
50c
Lace, knee; special
(Main Floor).....**12½c**

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Lace, knee; special
(Main Floor).....**12½c**



WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS

Great Seal of U.S. Watch Fob Warranted 14-K Gold Plated Rose Finish, Bronze Medallion Free to Every Purchaser of 10c Worth of Tuxedo Tobacco

Every well-dressed citizen of the United States will take pleasure in wearing this fashionable Watch Fob. It stands for his national pride and loyalty.

The Medallion is warranted 14-K Gold Plated on Solid Bronze. Rich, lustrous, rose finish. Every detail of the Great Seal of the United States is brought out by heavy embossing. Strap is fine, grained black leather with nobby black-enameled metal buckle.

This handsome Fob is a splendid example of the jeweler's art—an elegant, dignified ornate decoration which will induce still more men of the United States to try Tuxedo Tobacco. That is the object of this remarkable offer—the reason we have gladly gone to considerable trouble and expense to have this National Seal Medallion produced for us from specially made dies. (Only one to a customer.)

Tuxedo

The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette

Tuxedo is made from the very best selected Burley tobacco grown in Kentucky—carefully ripened, cured and aged until it is perfectly mild and mellow. Then treated by the famous original "Tuxedo Process" that removes the last trace of "bite" and bitterness, and develops all the wonderful mildness, fragrance and flavor of the Burley leaf.

The secrets of the "Tuxedo Process" are known only to the manufacturers of Tuxedo. That is why Tuxedo cannot be successfully imitated—and why imitation brands cannot compare with Tuxedo for all-day-long, steady pipe-enjoyment—as a trial will prove to you.

FREE Take advantage of this Free Offer today and avoid disappointment. Dealers have only a limited supply of these Watch Fobs and cannot get more. Look for Free Offer sign on a dealer's window—get 10c worth of Tuxedo and ask for the Watch Fob Free.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

You Can Buy Tuxedo Everywhere

Convenient, glassine-
proof pouch . . . 5c Famous green tin, with
gold lettering, curved
to fit pocket . . . 10c

In Tin Humidors, 40c and 80c
In Glass Humidors, 50c and 90c



Special Notice to Dealers:

We want every dealer in St. Louis, Suburban and Tri-Cities to be supplied with these "State Seal" Watch Fobs. All dealers who have not yet secured a supply of these Watch Fobs can do so by telephoning to TUXEDO Headquarters—Olive 1632, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., Thursday, May 11th.

Nature Paints the Skin

with a reddish-brown tan, in tropical countries and in summer, to protect the skin's tissue from the ultra violet rays of light.

The protein (albumin) in beer is of more delicate chemical structure than the most delicate skin.

The ultra violet rays of light decompose protein (albumin).

Schlitz Protects Its Beer

from the damaging effects of light, with the Brown Bottle.

That's why Schlitz tastes so good. Its nutritive value is unimpaired.

Drink

Schlitz

in Brown Bottles

110

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

To be had at all dealers
and grocers or
J. F. Conrad Grocer Co.
Distributors

509 Washington Av.

Irwin's

Clean-Up Sale

Thursday's Big Reductions



Coats

All broken lots; odds and ends of depleted lines from our regular stocks are gathered together into one big group for tomorrow's selling, at the amazing price of

\$5.95
Values
Up to \$15

An endless variety of styles to choose from, in gabardines, poplin, basket weaves, Shepherd checks, black checks, white chin-chilla, serges and coverts. The season's most popular models for your selection at \$5.95

Suits Your Choice of Any Cloth Suit in the House

There Are Suits that Sold at \$35

Take Your Pick at **\$12.50**
Beautiful models of Spring and Summer Silk and Cloth Suits, which we have priced exceedingly low to force a quick "clean up."
Among the many materials to choose from, are silk faille and taffeta, gabardines, serges, poplins and Poirer twill, in the new shades of green, rooky, navies, black and all desired seasonable colors.
Suits that are semi-fitted and others with belts; also the loose flaring effects—all splendidly tailored and on sale tomorrow at only \$12.50.

Waist "Clean-Up"
650 Actual \$2.00 Values, Specially Priced
For Tomorrow at 95c
Striped silk habutais, plain silk habutais, tan silks, voiles, lingerie and organdie combinations—50 different models to select from—Waists that are embroidered in two-tone colors and all-white embroidered, eyelet embroidered and silk stripes, with all styles of collars and cuffs....



25% DISCOUNT SALE

The Coupon Is All You Need at This Sale—No Cash—Just \$1.00 a Week

Every ladies' Suit in our store can be had at 25% off of our already low prices—and on credit, too.

Our regularly priced \$30 Suits, **\$22.50** now.
Our regularly priced \$25 Suits, **\$20.85** now.
Our Regularly priced \$20 Suits, **\$15.00** now.
Our regularly priced \$18 Suits, **\$13.50** now.
Our regularly priced \$15 Suits, **\$11.25** now.

These garments are well made, handsome and strictly up-to-the-minute in style.

See our big and varied line of ladies' and misses' Coats and Dresses at reduced prices. All our millinery prices reduced, too.

ALTERATIONS FREE

OPEN TILL 10 P.M. SATURDAY MONDAY TILL 7 P.M.
HOYLE & PARICK
810 N. BROADWAY.

YOU USE CANNED FOODS
MOST GOOD GROCERS SELL THE RELIABLE, DEPENDABLE BRAND
INDIAN BELLE
BETTER QUALITY. LOWER PRICES.
READ THE LABEL ABOUT FREE SILVERWARE.
TWENTY-TWO VARIETIES. ALL DELICIOUSLY GOOD.

VISIT ALASKA

To 25 people desiring to visit Alaska and Canada in early August, we have an extraordinary proposition to make during this week only. Call at our office.
GREGORY'S TRAVEL CLUB
Central National Bank Bldg.

INSURANCE MAN KILLED WHEN HIS AUTO HITS A CAR

J. C. Dobbin's Skull Fractured in Accident at Grand and Oak Hill Tracks.

James C. Dobbin, 46 years old, who lived at The Lodge, Etzel and Belt avenues, and was a division superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., died yesterday evening in an ambulance from injuries suffered when his five-passenger touring car skidded at Gravois avenue and the Oak Hill Railway tracks at 5:30 o'clock and crashed into a Cherokee car. His skull was fractured.

Charles A. Shafer of 4846 Fountain avenue, another superintendent for the insurance company, who was with Dobbin, suffered scalp wounds. John Stinner of 4723 Millers street, the motorman, was cut on the head by flying glass.

Dobbin and Shafer were returning from the Sunset Hill Club. The machine was going down grade on a spiraled street when Dobbin applied the brake. The auto spun around and hit the car. The machine was partially demolished. Dobbin had purchased it about six weeks ago.

Dobbin came to St. Louis last fall from Richmond, Va. He was formerly connected with the New York, Boston and Philadelphia offices of the company. He is survived by his wife and 12-year-old daughter. His mother lives at Kingstree, S. C. The funeral will be Saturday.

Five Men and Two Girls Bruised in Auto Accident.

Five men and two girls received cuts and bruises when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Olive street car at Jefferson avenue at 6 o'clock last night. The injured were Miss Emily Schoer, 718 Marion street; Miss Lillian Rager, 716 Marion street; Charles Suedkamp, 1822 South Twelfth street; Walter Esely, 1426 South Eighteenth street; Joseph Kroupa, 1882 South Twelfth street; William Lucky, 1033 Geyer avenue, and George Abels, 1814 Dolman street. The automobile was driven by Abels. It was badly damaged.

POLICE INVESTIGATING TWENTY SUSPICIOUS DEATHS IN HOME

Insane Leaving Institution, the Woman Head of Which is Accused of Having Murdered Man Patient.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 10.—With Mrs. Amy E. Archer Gilligan locked up, charged with murdering Franklin R. Andrews, a patient at her Home for Elderly People at Windsor, State police and County officials today continued their investigation into other deaths at the institution. The police assert that at least 20 deaths have occurred at the home under suspicious circumstances in the last five years. Poison is alleged to have caused Andrews' death.

It was said Mrs. Archer Gilligan retains her remarkable composure and avers her innocence. A police guard was stationed at the Home in Windsor and visitors were refused admittance. Four of the 18 patients left the home yesterday, and it is said others will leave as soon as arrangements can be made. Three of the patients, who had paid \$1000 for care for life brought attachments on the property to recover some of the amount paid. Four Windsor tradesmen also brought attachments for \$2500 to cover bills alleged to be unpaid.

GOULDS SUE IRON MOUNTAIN

Members Family Ask for \$1,741,000 On Notes.

NEW YORK, May 10.—George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Helen M. Shepard (who was Miss Helen Gould) and Howard Gould, as executors and trustees of the will of Jay Gould, sued yesterday in the Federal District Court, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. to recover \$1,741,000 alleged to be due through note indebtedness. The notes are for \$50,000 each, with interest at 6 per cent. They were issued March 1, 1914, and as there has been a default in the payment of interest, the plaintiffs now demand both principal and interest.

Federal Judge Mayer handed down a decision yesterday giving E. F. Bush, receiver for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, \$1,200,000 asked of the Metropolitan Trust Co., custodian of the road's equipment and betterment fund. The Metropolitan Trust refused unless so directed by a court order. Judge Mayer issued the order. Bush has spent about \$1,500,000.

\$4—Toledo & Return—\$4.
May 13, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in Sleeping Cars. 415 Olive St.

BLOOD VENGEANCE IS SUSPENDED

BERLIN, via London, May 10.—According to a dispatch from Scutari, the chiefs of all the Albanian clans, in a meeting there, have voted unanimously to suspend for six months the quest for blood vengeance. Blood feuds have been universal in Albania for centuries.

The action of the chiefs was taken under the pressure of the Austria military leaders operating in Albania. Field Marshal Troilman, who conquered Montenegro, carried a personal appeal to the chief urging the abolition of the custom.

Deck Hands Strike, Lose Jobs.
NEW YORK, May 9.—Deckhands and firemen employed on tug boats operated in New York Harbor and adjacent waters by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. went on strike late yesterday. Their places were filled quickly, however, according to officials of the company and the tugboats continued to move on a regular schedule.

FAMOUS-BARR ROUSING MAY SALES

Should attract great multitudes of anxious shoppers Thursday. Truly genuine value-giving surprises await you in every section—as exemplified by the following:

THE MAY SALE FEATURES FOR THURSDAY—MEN'S SILK SHIRTS



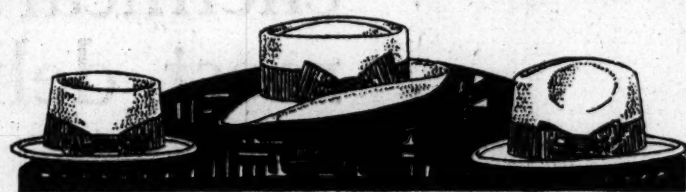
Extraordinary Values for **\$2.95**

You should buy a goodly supply to last you through the Summer, while such splendid shirts can be bought at so modest a price. The approach of warm weather makes the need of silk shirts very apparent.

These are from one of the very best makers; there is a wide range of nobby patterns in various weaves including plain shades of silk poplin in solid colors; also an abundance of the new striped effects. Guaranteed fast color & non-shrinkable. French turn-back cuffs, finished in a superior manner; sizes from 14 to 17½.

SILK AND LINEN SHIRTS AT \$1.85

Almost as dressy as the pure silk shirts and the linen threads woven into them adds much to their service; strikingly new & smart patterns with French turnback cuffs; shirts unduplicated under \$3; special, **\$1.85**. Main Floor, Aisle 8



In the Men's Hat Store Thursday & Friday, We Feature \$5 TAYO PANAMAS

Special for **\$2.95**

Genuine Japan Panamas from the Island of Formosa. The Tayo Panama has long been known as indestructible & absolutely weather-proof; tested by experts who in making the test placed them in a tub of water & left them there for several weeks & when taken out were just as shapely as before the test. Five styles, three as here illustrated; Alpines with special curl brim, snap brim Telescopes, sunken crowns with pencil curl, an opportunity to procure a Panama at a very distinct saving.

Main Floor, Aisle 8



REED BABY CARRIAGES

Extra Value Thursday at **\$12.50**

Reed hood, adjustable back, easy spring, durable light weight; newest 1916 model; French gray or nut brown; upholstered in corduroy or rep; special May Sale value.

Fifth Floor



Time to Provide for Porch Comforts
\$3.50 Porch Rockers

Thursday **\$2.45** for

Large, comfortable high back Rockers, with double weave reed seat, 20x16 inches; posts turned from 2-inch stock; arms broad & restful; frame made from hard maple & finished light color; Thursday only, **\$2.45**.

Fourth Floor

Thursday & Friday Are the Last Two Days of Our Silver Sale

Extraordinary

In Which We Offer **ROGERS & BRO. COLUMBIA**

pattern of Triple A-1 Silver Plate, & which pattern is being discontinued

AT LESS THAN PRESENT COST OF MANUFACTURE.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Again Thursday You Can Choose From Those Very High Class \$30 TO \$50 DRESSES

FOR **\$20**

These are the Dresses that so many of St. Louis' most fashionable women are talking about. It is the most remarkable value-giving event known in several seasons. These are the products of one of New York's foremost dress specialists. Samples & small surpluses—taffetas, crepe de chine, Georgette crepes, failles, crepe meteor & soft pretty combinations; styles plenty; wonderful values indeed. Attend Thursday sure.

\$20 TO \$25 SILK DRESSES

FOR **\$12**

Remainders of a recent purchase. Taffetas, crepe de chine, fancy checks & stripes & Georgette & silk combinations. Pannier, side draped, tunic, double flounce & full flaring; new collars, new trimming ideas; sizes for women & misses.

Third Floor



THURSDAY: A BRUSH SALE

That Brings Very Remarkable Savings on Brushes of Reliance

Bath Brushes	Hairbrushes	Sample Nail Brushes
Gray bristle, detachable handles, 22c.	Samples of \$1.00 & \$1.25 all bristle Brushes, 75c.	25c to 35c bone Nail Brushes, 42c.
50c White & black Brushes, 35c.	Samples of 50c & 75c Brushes, 40c.	25c to 35c wood Nail Brushes, 15c.
\$1.50 Unbleached bristle, screw back, 90c.	Hughes Ideal Rubber Cushion \$1.25 Brushes, 85c.	Nail Scrubs, mixed bristles, 5c.
Extra bleached bristle Hand Brushes, non-warped back, 85c.	\$2.00 ebony-back Military Brushes, pair, \$1.40.	Nail Toothbrushes, 15c.
	Solid ebony back, medium-size Cloth Brushes, 45c.	Samples 25c & 35c toothbrushes, 15c.
		Prophylactic Toothbrushes, 15c.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

THURSDAY IS LINEN DAY

IN THE BASEMENT ECONOMY LINEN STORE

An event to further popularize our splendid Linen Section in the Basement Store. Included are Bed Linens, Towels, Napkins, Mercerized Damask, Linen & Cotton Crashes, Pattern Cloths, Huck Towels, etc. Because of the very low prices named we cannot accept mail or phone orders on the following items.

Sample Bath Towels, 19c	Sample Bath Mats, 35c to \$1	Huck Towels, \$1 Doz.
35c to 45c value, large double-yarn Turkish Towels, white & colored borders; some slightly soiled; not over 4 to each customer.	Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.	Large bleached cotton huck, with red borders; usually sell at 15c; 300 dozen.
60c Mercerized Table Damask, 38c Yd.	10c Turkish Wash Cloths, 5c	Sample Bath Mats, 35c to \$1
Full 2 yards wide, beautiful stripes & floral designs, satin finish, occasional small stains; practically as good as first.	Best & heaviest 10c fancy plaid cloths on the market; mill price today \$1 dozen; not over 4 to customer.	Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
Turkish Guest Towels, 10c	Unbleached, all flax for kitchen or roller towels; only 10 yards to customer.	Sample Bath Mats, 35c to \$1
Mercerized yarn with colored border; heavy quality, slight mill second.		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
Pattern Cloths, \$1		Sample Bath Mats, 35c to \$1
10-1 or 8-4, highly mercerized, beautiful round design; mill samples & some are stained slightly; just 2 cases to sell.		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
Pillowcases		Sample Bath Mats, 35c to \$1
600 dozen, 45x36 bleached Cases, made by one of largest mills in the country; all high-grade goods; offered in two lots.		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
35c to 36c value for 15c 15c to 15c value for 15c		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
39c Table Damask, 22c		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
Mercerized satin finish, 54 inches wide; excellent value.		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
\$1.75 Bedspreads, \$1.25		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
Large double bed size, hammed or fringed, white crocheted; white 300 last.		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
Lonsdale 4-4 Bleached Muslin		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.
Full pieces with original mill tickets, full 36 inches wide; generally known as the best 12½c bleach domestic; 10 yards only to each customer; while 5 cases last, yard.....		Heavy Turkish Mats in all the new 1916 work; light blue, pink & white; imperfections are scarcely noticeable.

Famous-Barr

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE LOCUST SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at \$2.50 in Merchandise—New Heat-treated Articles Are Excepted.

We Will Gladly Play Any Victor Records

For you in our ideal demonstration—no records sent on approval—hence ours are strictly new, perfect and sanitary.

Sixth Floor

More "For Sale" Wants Than the Four Others.

68,019 Post-Dispatch "For Sale" "Wants" were printed during 1915-29,042 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

Phone your want—Olive or Central 6500—or leave the ad with your druggist.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

What BUSINESS is the MOST UNIVERSAL in its APPEAL? REAL ESTATE. Everyone must have a place to LIVE

226,509 Real Estate and Want Advertisements were printed in the Post-Dispatch during the first four months of 1916, 5048 more than were printed by the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1916. —PART TWO.

PAGES 13-24.

Fall From Ladder Fatal.
William E. Flory, a painter, 43 years old, who lived at the Swan House, Sixth and Morgan streets, died at the city hospital last night from injuries he sustained when he fell from a ladder in front of 904 Pine street, where he was painting a sign. His skull was crushed.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
Laxative-Purgative-Take "ACTOIDS."

Negro Woman Dies at 100.
EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 10.—Mrs. Anna McKinney, negro, 100 years old, died at her home here today. The

woman was an inveterate smoker and was seldom seen without her corn cob pipe. Her surviving daughter is past 80 years.

ST Grape Juice Mfrs.
Making money. Juicy prospects for you. Ross-Gould List & Letter Co., 310 Olive.

Boy's Heart Abnormally Enlarged.
EDMONTON, England, May 10.—Albert Ernest Dunnage, 20 years old, died in church here. His heart was found to be three times its normal size.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.
French Butter Ring Coffee Cake, 15c ea.

SCHOOL SURVEYS ARE EXPLAINED TO ST. LOUIS BOARD

Director of Chicago University Tells of Their Success in Other Cities.

SYSTEM IS MEASURED

Investigation, Visitor Says, Should Include All Subjects of the Entire System.

Charles Hubbard Judd, director of the School of Education of the University of Chicago, addressed the Board of Education at its meeting last night to explain to the members the work, purposes and cost of school surveys.

The board has had under consideration for several months the question of a survey of the local schools. A special meeting of the board will be held tomorrow afternoon to discuss the advisability of the survey. It is favored by a majority of the board members.

The board, through the survey, desires to give the public all the information possible concerning the school situation prior to the \$3,000,000 bond issue election authorized by the board, to be held probably in September.

The survey, if made, will be started within the next two weeks, or as soon as the board can employ competent men for the work. Judd, at the request of the board, recommended several experts in survey work to handle the survey here if it is decided to have one.

Judd told the board there have been numerous successful school surveys throughout the country, arising from various causes. Most notable among the surveys already made, he said, are those of Baltimore, New York, Boston, San Antonio, San Francisco and more recently Cleveland.

Measures School Work.

"Surveys are the method of measuring the work of the public schools," said Dr. Judd. "Sometimes they are sought because the public wishes to know the condition of the school system, sometimes because of superintendent of education differs with members of an educational board or with school commissioners on the policies of the schools and sometimes to ascertain only the financial status of the system and find out what its money has been spent for and if spent wisely and efficiently."

He said a thorough survey would include an investigation and report by the surveyors on all subjects pertaining to the school system, the internal affairs of the administration being included as well as the external work of the teachers and officers of the instruction departments.

Investigation of the finances and the building operations of the board would be included. Experts in the administration of schools making the survey, he said, would investigate the buildings to determine whether they were the most appropriate for the purpose to which they are put or whether they are too elaborate and contain waste space.

"The idea of the survey," the visitor said, "is to show by a tabulated report the unit cost of every detail in the operation of the schools. The separation of each item, so that the public as well as the school heads can see plainly just what the money of the School Board is being spent for, is the essential thing."

Would Determine Efficiency.

The survey includes an investigation to determine the efficiency of the system of instruction also, he said. Teachers and their methods are studied, the number of pupils not promoted noted and the reasons for their lagging ascertained if possible and the percentage of failures by grades and subjects watched. Speed of the pupils in writing, reading and the solving of arithmetical problems is noted and the percentage of approach to a set standard marked. If the percentage attained in their studies is low the cause of their failure is sought out by the surveyors and reported, he said.

"It is not necessary to investigate every class in every school to determine the quality and effect of the system of training employed," Judd declared. Frequently the surveyor starts on one line of investigation in a certain school and having concluded he moves to others and investigates along the same line. He goes a short way in his investigations and finds conditions are uniform with those in the first school. There is no need to extend that line farther."

Cleveland Spent \$35,000.
Judd told the board the cost of surveys differed widely in proportion to the amount of work necessary to be done by the surveyors to get at the facts. Cleveland spent \$35,000 for the survey of its schools, he said, while many other cities have had satisfactory surveys made which cost from \$4000 to \$2000.

He said the cost of a survey in St. Louis should be low because of the splendid statistical bureau maintained by the board in its offices. It is estimated the cost of a survey here would be about \$10,000.

Superintendent of Instruction Blewett said today a survey by competent men would be a great thing for the local system. "The public should know the facts concerning the work in the schools, and whether the courses given and the manner of teaching is beneficial to a degree and whether the results obtained are above or below the average," he said.

"They should know also whether their school buildings are well planned and constructed for school purposes and whether the money put into them is

too much or too little. The public should know all there is to know concerning the schools and their administration."

Finds Her Auto, but Not Chauffeur.
Mrs. Harvey L. Miller of 4140 Cleveland avenue, who reported Sunday night that her chauffeur and an automobile which she had recently purchased had disappeared, last night found the car in a repair shop at

Newstead avenue and Olive street. It had been damaged to the extent of \$100. The chauffeur still is missing.

The stenographer on whom you could depend is probably watching for your ad in the Post-Dispatch Help Wanted Column.

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Western Optical Co.
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J. P. Morgan Once Said

that he loaned money on character rather than on property.

A life insurance policy is a good indication of character.



This is the ninth prize-winning advertisement in the Education campaign of the Life Underwriting Association of St. Louis, and was written by W. EARL AUMANN, 312 S. W. Ave., St. Louis.

The next ad will appear Friday, May 13.



A STATEMENT Concerning Final Drive in White Motor Trucks

IN VIEW of the conflicting claims for this form and that form of final drive which now confront the purchaser of heavy duty trucks, this Company, as the largest manufacturer of motor trucks in America, deems it fitting to make a public statement of its own purpose and practice in the matter.

White Trucks of over two tons capacity have always been chain-driven, and *will continue to be chain-driven* until some other form of final drive is developed in the future which is more efficient or equally efficient. In its present stage of development, worm drive will not be adopted by this Company, and White engineers now see no prospect of its basic handicaps ever being sufficiently overcome to warrant its adoption.

CHAIN DRIVE EFFICIENCY

1. White chain-driven trucks are more efficient because more power is delivered to the rear wheels.
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Motor trucks have been in use long enough to accumulate a volume of motor truck experience, long enough for owners to know *actual operating value*. They can compare one truck with another. They have the records of performance; and large users who keep the most effective cost records indicate the showing of those records by an overwhelming preference for White Trucks.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Building Laborers vs. Contractors.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Mr. W. C. Gamble, president of the Gamble Construction Co., makes the statement that the "contractors" can get any number of men to do the work just as efficiently as the new union men.

Mr. Gamble states that the Master Builders' Association will not recognize the Building Laborers' Union, because they are not skilled workmen.

Let us for a moment consider the claim of the contractors that they can get any number of men who can do the work just as efficiently as the union.

What is a state of efficiency? It is the character of being efficient, capable; qualified for duty. Secondly, a capable man, having sufficient skill or power; competent; susceptible; also being a competent man, he is suitable; sufficient, having adequate right, legal capacity.

Admitting, as Mr. Gamble does, that he can get men just as efficient as the union men; his claim of their being unskilled workmen falls to the ground. Therefore, his efficiency qualifies him to claim the same recognition and consideration as the helpers of the other building trades.

For instance, is the man who carries a sewer pipe any more entitled to living wages than the one who carries lumber around a building, or the man who digs the sewer trench more than building laborers who dig for concrete footings, etc.?

There's just this difference: The helpers of all crafts are sheltered in the organizations of such crafts; they belong to it; they are members in good standing. As such, they are determined to get that recognition from the contractors that we are justly entitled to, in order that we may be able to live as respectable American citizens should.

I am profoundly convinced that many of our weaker brethren of the laboring class are only bums from force of circumstance and not from choice; many would marry if able to support a wife. The condition of the laboring classes in general is simply deplorable. St. Louis needs a Moses to deliver her from the greed of Pharaoh.

Hundreds and hundreds of men are working for 10 cents to 15 cents per hour.

May the God of our fathers move the ministers of the big churches to preach sermons from the fifth chapter of the General Epistle of our older brother James.

A BUILDING LABORER.

Doll Wanted for Pure Milk Carnival.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am writing this in behalf of eight little children who are working hard to get a carnival for the little poor babies to give them free ice and pure milk. They do wish some kind lady to donate a nice doll. It would be an added attraction, and they will value it off. If we get a doll, lots more children will come to the show, and we will make more money to give the poor babies. The carnival will be May 27. Yours for a good cause,

B. HARRISON.

4746A McPherson avenue.

The Shakespearian Profile.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the Post-Dispatch of Friday, May 5, is a letter from one who signs himself A. B. This person, according to his statement, witnessed the performance on the Washington University campus, and being either too stupid to understand or too lazy to inquire regarding the purpose of the performance, has seen fit to play the part of an ungrateful guest by criticizing harshly and unjustly the play, the university, the association, the Drama League and the gentlemen who were in charge of the affair.

For the benefit of A. B. and of any one else who may be in the ranks of the "Near High Brow" and who do not desire to become "Chubbish," preferring to remain "chumpish," I will say that the purpose of the production was to give a modern audience an idea of the method of presenting a play in the days before William Shakespeare began his great work. There was no desire on the part of the producers to enter into competition with the moving picture houses which claim the patronage of our anti-chubbish friend.

As regards the expense of the production, certainly the men in charge of the performance did not infringe upon the rights of this self-appointed critic when they disbursed their funds.

Trusting that this brief explanation may enlighten our friend of the rhetorical questions, I am,

BEN NANA PERLE.

DEMOCRATS MUST ANSWER.

Let us not overlook the point of responsibility for the woful lack of military preparation which embarrasses the Government in the Mexican crisis and may prove a costly blunder.

The vote that defeated the Senate amendment which provided for 250,000 regulars and a trained volunteer reserve army was divided between the representatives in Congress of all parties, but the responsibility rests on the Democratic party—the party in power with majorities in both houses of Congress.

The Democrats are responsible to the country for the conduct of the Government. They control the administration and every department of government. They can pass any measure upon which the representatives of the party in Congress and the President unite. They must answer to the people for their stewardship and bear the blame of every blunder committed by the Government.

The question is commonly asked what issue will the Republicans have for the next election? Possible issues which offer hope of victory are scarce. But if the country is shamefully humiliated by poor, war-torn, feeble Mexico, if we suffer heavy losses of men and have to bear vast expenditures through early disasters and prolonged warfare, in the event of an attack from Mexico, the Republicans will not have to search for an issue. It will be made for them by the Democratic administration.

We are now humiliated and embarrassed in dealing with Mexico. We haven't the soldiers necessary to maintain an adequate expeditionary force for the Villa hunt and to patrol the border. When Funston was asked if he intended to send more soldiers to pursue the Glenn Springs raiders he answered: "I haven't got any men"—a humiliating reply.

We have just passed a crisis with Germany without a stroke of adequate naval and army preparation. We are confronting the imminent probability of war with Mexico without trained and equipped soldiers enough for the pursuit of Villa and to protect the border. With Gen. Obregon's disposition of his troops in preparation for war we would probably be unable to defend the country against invasion; we even might be unable to save our own troops in Mexico from destruction or heavy losses and desperate conditions. When we should be able to strike hard and effectively we are not able to prevent little poverty-stricken Mexico from striking destructively.

The President shares the responsibility and must answer for consequences. Speaking to the American Union against Militarism he said:

When things are at sixes and sevens in a neighboring country, as in Mexico, and everybody apparently a law unto himself, there are not men enough to safeguard that border.

Why doesn't he tell Congress this and insist that the Government be given adequate forces.

We are playing with disaster and gambling on hope. We assure the Democratic leaders in Congress that they are fooling with dynamite.

NATIONAL CONVENTION TICKETS.

Those who subscribed a certain minimum to the fund for the Democratic national convention, say \$40 or \$50 each, will receive an acknowledgment in an assignment of convention tickets for their personal use. Such a courtesy is in accordance with custom. Chicago, however, will place a large amount of convention tickets on public sale at from \$50 to \$200 or more a ticket. Chicago expects in this way to recoup the entire amount of its guarantee fund, but why should it stop with so modest an amount?

Why should not the convention, conducted as an amusement enterprise, be managed so as to yield a handsome profit? If Chicago is going to commercialize these great President-making bodies, why not commercialize them thoroughly?

SHAW'S GARDEN CHANGES.

A visit to Shaw's Garden this spring by one familiar with the spot leaves the impression that the out-of-doors part of the garden is being sacrificed to the greenhouses.

The new plant houses are magnificent in size. And the directors of the garden have spared no thought or effort in filling them with the most beautiful specimens of plant life. In many respects these greenhouses compare well with the famous ones at Kew.

But, in contrast, the lawns, flower beds and trees outside appear to be neglected. There is a look of unevenness and weediness about much of the turf. It seems to need renewing, and the season is probably too far gone for that, this year.

After all, during the warm weather the lawns outdoors, the trees, shrubs and flower beds, so perfect in former years, are more to the taste of the visitor than the hot, humid greenhouses. It would be a great mistake to bestow so much care and spend so much money on the plant houses that the outdoor part of the garden should be spoiled.

POLITICAL HAIR DYE.

Mr. Swanger, candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, dyed his hair from white to black a few years ago, so the story goes. There was no crime in that. Nothing is more harmless than elderly vanity. And, in extenuation, it must be recognized that he had the honesty subsequently to let nature have her way. His hair is now snow white? What of it?

It is the color of a man's hair politically that counts in a race, and it is political hair dye that voters distrust. Campaigns witness many startling changes. Dyed-in-the-wool Democrats turn to black Republicans, and vice versa. Democrats have turned Populists, and G. O. P.'s Progressives. Wets have turned Drys. Missouri politicians as a class have used quantities of every conceivable shade and color of dye in the few years past.

If Mr. Swanger will scrutinize the careers of his opponents without finding changes of color therein, they will prove almost unique among office seekers in this commonwealth. If he will look close enough he may find some old bald-headed candidates wearing political wigs.

HOW TO GET SCHOOL MONEY.

We indulge the hope that the address of Dr. Charles H. Judd of the School of Education of Chicago University, before our Board of Education on the benefits of a school survey, is the preliminary step to a survey of the St. Louis public school system.

There would be a special benefit for the St. Louis schools at this time. It would give the people of St. Louis complete information from an expert and impartial source of the actual conditions and needs of the schools. It would be an effective campaign of education as an introduction to the vote on the bond issue, which the School Board will ask of the people, for school building purposes.

Ordering a survey would not be a reflection on the school management; it would be creditable to the management to have one made, for the purpose of informing the people fully concerning school conditions. The survey would demonstrate what the schools need, whether more or less than \$3,000,000 for buildings and equipment, and the demonstration would be equivalent to a requisition on the voters who want the schools adequately equipped and maintained.

The board would take the best possible step towards putting the schools on a sound foundation and getting all the money necessary for the purpose by ordering the survey.

LAUGHING-STOCKS.

At the circus the other evening President Wilson, as a dispatch says, "smiled broadly when a peace ship commanded by a clown made up to represent former Secretary Bryan passed in the ring."

Millions of other people are constantly laughing at similar representations of the peace apostle, and there is little sympathy mixed up with the risibles. It is, rather, derisive of the "quitter."

Bryan and Roosevelt are easily the two most caricatured, most-burlesqued, least-seriously-taken figures in present-day politics. Their principal function is to amuse, and it is doubtful whether either will ever regain his lost dignity. There is a considerable justice sometimes at the bottom of American humor.

Some think we have only to protect the border; that the Mexicans will eventually exterminate themselves.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ILLUSIONS.

Statements based on surmise about conditions under which the German reply to American demands was framed are confirmed by the interesting quotations from the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin printed in the Post-Dispatch.

Speaking of influences exerting an effect on the German Government in reaching its determination, the paper said:

The decision would have been easier if public opinion had not been influenced and inflamed in other directions by certain irresponsible. It is just the same proposition as was the great mistake made in announcing the submarine war on commerce, at the beginning of 1915, with great words and prescribing for the untried weapon successes which it could not obtain. It was wrong to preach that the submarine commercial warfare was the only effective weapon against England, although this may have been done with the best intentions. Had we not other reliable data on the subject, German popular sentiment might be reconstructed from these words alone.

With the blockade effecting a deprivation of countless comforts, if not of necessities, to which the nation was accustomed, and made a cause of frowns restrictions on the citizens, we can imagine how hope has been centered on Von Tirpitz's promises relative to the submarine weapon.

England was to be bottled up, he declared. Every English or allied ship nearing any harbor in Great Britain was to be torpedoed. "England wants to starve us!" he exclaimed. "We can play the same game."

England has not been bottled up. England has not been starved. But we can conjecture how the "irresponsible" of which the Berlin paper speaks may have seized on these vainglorious assurances and magnified them into predictions still more confident and fantastic.

The Government, in accepting serious limitations on the use of the "only effective weapon against England" was ending grave anxieties in America, but it was also destroying fond but fatuous illusions widely cherished in Germany.

Addressed to a nation less peace-loving than our own, the reply might have failed to satisfy. Knowing, however, the circumstances, we have wisely accepted the substance without taking offense at the form. Did it come as near to appeasing dissatisfaction at home?

AMERICA'S FOREMOST ENTERTAINER.

Did you get this point in the news account of Billy Sunday's Kansas City meeting of Friday night?

Following Sunday's plea for a big collection last night, the pans were sent down the aisles, and the total of the contribution was announced as \$104,000. "Make it \$100,000," cried Sunday; and the pans were passed again.

They "made it" \$5175, which averaged more than 25 cents a head for the audience of 20,000. Considering the lightness of his "overhead" and moving expenses, Sunday seems to be out-circling the circuses and backing the movies off the boards in the matter of profits.

Without regard to the sincerity of this ground-and-lofty pulpit acrobat and irrespective of the souls he saves, he is the most successful evangelist that has ever done business in this country. In point of fact, he is the foremost public entertainer in the country, measured by receipts.

Charlie Chaplin runs a poor second, even though many people will prefer Charlie's 10-cent show on grounds of mere good taste.



KILLED.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

PAVLOVA.

(Reprinted by Request.)

PAVLOVA, thou art like some shywood nymph

That steals at twilight from the forest trees;

How oft in fancy have I seen the dance,

And heard thy laughter on the summer breeze!

Thou art the spirit of the breaking day,

The shadow-fairy of the falling night,

And all things else of which our dreams are made—

Ah! thou art the real world's delight.

Thou art the music of the swaying trees,

The cheer and laughter of the warm sunlight;

The feather lightness of the flying clouds,

And the cries of wild geese ringing in the night.

Though thou art gone, in every woodland path,

The low, sweet music of the singing rill,

And all the symphonies the winds may blow,

Thou shalt remain, Pavlova, dancing still.

ANOTHER COUNTY HEARD FROM.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

The Marion County Court has placed an order for a new off-pull tractor to be used on road work. This is the second tractor purchased by this county in six months.

One looks twice upon seeing that the President of the Hod Carriers' national organization is Dominick d'Allessandro. This is no time to confuse the probably just demands of labor with the temperamental eccentricities of some grand opera troupe.

Just a Minute has no idea who BO-is. Probably some highbrow abbreviating BOSTON.

WORKING BOTH ENDS.

From the Liberty (Mo.) Advance.

An Excelsior Springs doctor owns an interest in a profitable oil well in Oklahoma, and thus makes money out of the sick and the well.

The people who invited Ambassador Bernstorff to the memorial exercises for those who went down with the Lusitania did what they could to make the Count's stay in America memorable.

It is presumed that the advantage of lying back on one's collar button to drive an automobile is that it is easier from that position to see under a muddy windshield.

Mr. Milliken Could Not Make Enough Money From Mines and Oil, So He Makes Milliken's Mints.

"REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST."

When to the sessions of sweet silent thought I summon up remembrance of things past, I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought,

And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste;

Then I can draw an eye, unused to flow,

For precious friends hid in death's dateless night,

And weep afresh love's long-since cancell'd woe,

And mourn the expense of many a vanish'd sigh.

Then can I grieve at grievances foregone,

And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er,

The sad account of fore-bemoaned moan,

Which I new pay as if not paid before.

But if the while I think on thee, dear friend,

All losses are restored, and sorrows end.

—Shakespeare.

VILLA: "SO THIS IS THE SOUTH POLE!"



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTHY HINTS.

M. S.—Macoste Home in Sullivan, Ill., another in Chicago.

GARRY.—Baseball sore arm! Rest, electricity or liniment.

S.—The answerer knows of a case of cataract in which considerable money was spent in the hope of avoiding an operation. Finally, a specialist, highly recommended, was employed to operate. He made a great deal of trouble and delay, and was discharged. An honest specialist then took up the case and there was a successful operation. The Optical Journal says: The question of whether cataract can be cured, or held in check, or improved, is one on which during recent years there has been considerable discussion. It is claimed by some specialists that cataract is nothing to be done in cataract except to wait a favorable time for operation; others hold that the cataract may be made to clear up by the use of diet and exercise.

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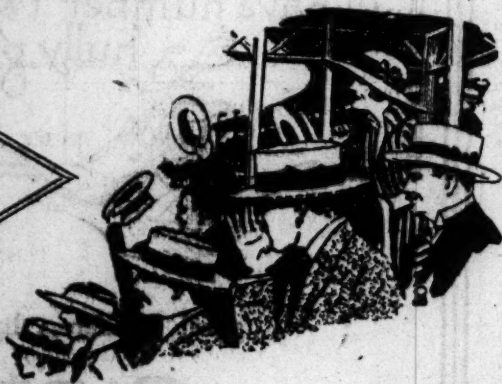
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POLICE SERGEANT'S SON CONFESSES HE KILLED BRIDEGROOM

Bernard Smith, Uninvited Wedding Guest, Fired Shots During Quarrel Over Dance.

Bernard Smith, 23 years old, of 3540 Vista avenue, son of Police Sergeant William Smith of Central District, today confessed to the police that last night he shot and killed William Kestner, 44 years old, in an argument which started at the latter's wedding to Mrs. Dora Porter, 47 years old, at the Porter home, 2203 A St. Charles street.

A woman who was an uninvited guest danced with one of three men who were uninvited guests and held her skirt so high that Kestner objected.

This started a fight, which ended in the killing of the bridegroom and the probable fatal shooting of Harry Porter, 22 years old, son of the bride. Kestner was shot through the left side. He died at the city hospital at 12:35 a. m. Porter was shot through the abdomen and is at the hospital in a critical condition.

The police arrested Smith. The names of the other two men are said to be known to the police, who are looking for them.

The woman whose dancing was objected to was Mrs. Edna McDonald, 28 years old, who lives downstairs in the same house that Mrs. Porter lived in. She and Dora Hoffman, also living downstairs, accompanied by the three men, went up to the wedding celebration about 9 p. m.

No objection to their presence was made until Mrs. McDonald began dancing with one of the men. When Kestner protested, one of the three men became angry and struck William Evans of 2203 Washington avenue, a guest. This started a fight and another one of the three men drew a revolver and fired two shots. The three then fled.

All the guests at the wedding were arrested and held at the police station last night.

Coming Lectures and Meetings

(Published Sundays and Wednesdays.)

Lecture on "Military Hospital."
A series of seven Thursday night lectures on "Military Medicine," under the auspices of the St. Louis Medical Society, will start tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the society's auditorium, 323 Pine street, when Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas U. Underwood, Medical Corps, will talk on "The Military General Hospital." Dr. W. A. Hardaway of the Medical Reserve Corps will preside.

Address at Engineers' Club.
Protection of buildings against lightning will be discussed by Terrell Croft, a consulting engineer, before the Engineers' Club at 8:15 tonight at the clubrooms, 3817 Olive street.

Richard McCulloch to Speak.
Richard McCulloch, president of the United Railways Co., will speak on "What a Nickel Will Do" at the meeting of the Tower Grove Heights Improvement Association, at Klockamp's Hall, at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Credit Men to Elect Officers.
The annual election of the St. Louis Association of Credit Men will be held next Wednesday night at the City Club, where dinner will be served at 6:15. H. G. Moore of Kansas City, president of the National Association of Credit Men, and John C. Reid, vice president and general manager of the National Oats Co., will speak.

Emerson School Plans Picnic.
The Emerson School Parents' Association will meet at the school tomorrow evening to make plans for the annual school picnic, which will be held June 3 at Normandy Grove.

Branch Rickey to Talk.
Branch Rickey, business manager of the Browns, is making the rounds with his talk on the value to St. Louis of a baseball pennant. Tomorrow, at 12:30, he will speak before the Mid-City Club at the Beers Hotel.

Church Federation Meeting.
The annual meeting and dinner of the Church Federation of St. Louis will be held at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Mercantile Club. There will be speeches and music, and officers will be elected. The Rev. James W. Lee is president and the Rev. Clair E. Ames secretary.

Lecture on Mexico.
The Rev. M. D. Collins, who since last June has made an extensive trip lecturing on "Mexico," will discuss that country at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at St. Leo's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Mulberry streets. He tells some interesting old-time fairy stories of that country.

New Thought League Lecture.
"Self Mastery by Utilizing the Subconscious" will be the subject of address to be given by Robert Bryan Harrison, Sunday at 5 p. m. at New Thought League auditorium, 500 North Newstead avenue.

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Man Beaten and Robbed of \$14.
Emery Knight, a machinist, living at 6127 Bartmer avenue, told the police that he was beaten and robbed of \$14 last night by five men at Hiram and Suburban avenues. George Retch, a negro, of 3 North Garrison avenue reported that he was robbed of \$125 by two men in front of a poolroom at Eighteenth street and Franklin avenue.

LEFT \$10,000 TO WOMAN WHOSE HUSBAND HAD SUEED HIM

A. W. Mott, When All-nation Action Was Brought, Declared He Hardly Knew Plaintiff's Wife.

NEW YORK, May 10.—When Augustus W. Mott, vice president of the Mott Iron Works, died on July 2, 1911, he bequeathed to Ida Josephine B. White \$10,000 in trust and instructed his executors to pay her the interest in quarterly installments as long as she lived. The beneficiary was said to be not a relative.

A petition filed in the Surrogate's Court within the week establishes that Ida Josephine B. White divorced Charles H. White, a wealthy New York banker, in 1897, and that the following year White sued Augustus W. Mott for \$25,000, alleging that he had alienated the affections of Mrs. White.

Mott denied White's allegations, saying he was not well acquainted with Mrs. White and that the charges were preposterous. He said his acquaintance was so slight that he could not even be termed the woman's friend. Nothing more was ever heard of the case. The petition, which establishes that the Mrs. White of the alienation suit is the Ida Josephine B. White remembered by Mott, was filed by Mrs. White herself. She asks for the accounting on the ground that she is a legatee and her legacy is not being paid.

Girls Enrolled in Red Cross.
SAN DIEGO, May 10.—Thirty girls of the San Diego High School have enrolled for a Red Cross organization and many others are expected to join shortly. The girls will be instructed by an assistant surgeon of the navy.

THINKS WAR ORDERS ARE OVER

Lynn's Manufacturer Believes Allies Can Now Make Own Munitions.

LYNN, Mass., May 10.—What is believed to be the last order of munitions for the allies is now being rushed to completion at the Lynn plant of the General Electric Co. Walter C. Fish, manager of the plant, stated there are no indications that his plant or any other will receive any more orders. He said that the foreign Powers had now obtained the necessary equipment for making their own munitions and would no longer be dependent upon American manufacturers.

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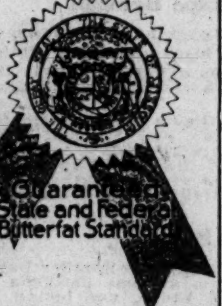




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Cincinnati Advocates Municipal Education in Address to B. M. L. Conference.

The way to clean up and paint up St. Louis and keep it up, according to W. B. Melish, president of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, who came here to speak on the subject at the Business Men's League conference luncheon at the Mercantile Club today, is to interest and educate the people so that they will keep cleaning up all the time and co-operate continuously with the business and civic organizations and the city departments.

"There is no difficulty," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters, "in getting the city departments to do their part. In Cincinnati we have the active support of the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Health Department, and all the city officials, not for one week, but every week. But the city departments cannot do it all. The important thing is to get the people to clean up their front yards, their back yards, their basements and their garrets and keep them clean."

School Children Can Help.
"In the three years' campaign we have had the co-operation of the school children. I have in my office 10,000 inspection report cards filled out by school children this spring, concerning conditions found in that number of houses, front yards and back yards."

"We first impress upon the children to help their parents clean up their own places and then urge upon them to do likewise. In this way, through the children, the clean-up and paint-up spirit is cultivated in the minds of the people."

"In connection with the Chamber of Commerce we have organized a Civic and Vocational League, of which 200 of the older school children are members. The league is divided into 60 groups. The groups visit the Chamber of Commerce in turn and listen to addresses."

Fire Prevention Linked.
"With cleaning up and painting up we link fire prevention. In 1915 there were 200 less fires than in 1914. Insurance men attribute this to the thoroughness with which the city was cleaned up. The decrease in losses was \$200,000. This resulted in a reduction of 5 to 8 per cent in rates in the business section, which means an annual saving to the business men in premiums of \$100,000."

Distinctive features of the Cincinnati plan, Melish said, are an intensive period of several weeks, followed by inspection by special agents of fire insurance companies, firemen, policemen and deputy State fire marshals, following up defects reported by inspectors, co-operations of schools, city departments, clubs and organizations of both men and women, State fire marshal, fire insurance agents, the salvage corps, etc., a wide movement, including not only the renovation of buildings and yards, but converting vacant lots into school gardens, fly extermination, education of the people to avoid littering the streets, special efforts among business houses and factories, stressing the fact that the clean-up movement is primarily a fire prevention movement and establishing the principle that each neighborhood is responsible for its own condition.

Sale of Fly Traps.
Among the new features adopted this year are the sale of fly traps by mothers' clubs, sending of illustrated post-cards and letters to manufacturers and retailers, reporting by school children of work done, stimulation of planting of vacant lots and making the movement State-wide through co-operation of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs and the State Fire Marshal.

That the cleaning up of the past two years has established new habits in the people is shown by the fact that the dirt collections by the Street Department grow less each year.

20,000 Clean-Up Complaint Cards Are Sent Out.
Arthur Stoehr, chairman of the Organization Committee of the Continuous Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign, is sending to business and civic organizations 20,000 complaint post cards, to be used in calling attention to conditions that need correcting. They are to be mailed to Director Talbert at the Street Department, where they will be sorted and referred to the various departments.

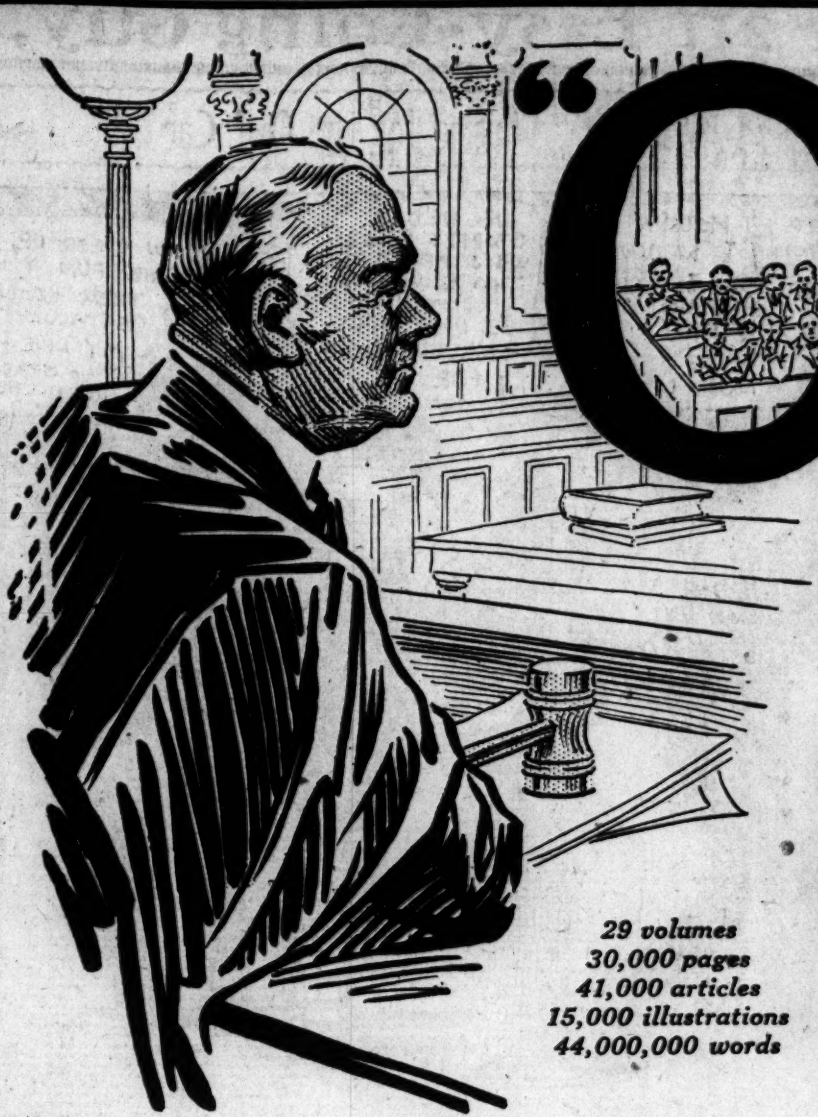
The Tenth Ward Improvement Association is organizing a "Kick Bureau," in charge of Thomas J. Schueddig, secretary of the organization. In addition to handling complaints from citizens in general, the bureau will have 10 men to check up hourly on the sprinkling wagons.

After the present clean-up is completed the Organization Committee will meet and reorganize on a permanent basis for the purpose of carrying on the clean-up work continuously.

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Americans Received at Lima.
LIMA, Peru, May 10.—The members of the American Financial Commission visiting this country were received at the palace last night by President Pardo. The delegates were accompanied by Benton McMillin, the American Minister. There was a half-hour discussion of the objects of the mission, assistance in obtaining which was promised by the President.

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Cactus Cravath May Be an Easy-Going Guy, but Don't Try to Sit on Him

Johnson and Park Star While Browns Overcome Griffmen's 4-Run Lead

Four Walks to Crafty Shortstop and Tight Pitching by Kentucky University Hero Bring Home the Bacon, 10-5—Plank or Weillman Today.

J. E. Wray.

Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 10.

AS soon as the Browns' defense tightens, as it inevitably must, considering the rather slovenly playing of Fielder Jones' men since the club left home, look for results. The club, beneath its manual and skull weaknesses, is showing signs of latent strength and promise.

Yesterday the club faced Washington, the fourth of its seven American League opponents. Starting with weak pitching and wavering under the bat punishment, the men rallied gamely, jockeyed and batted a seemingly invincible southpaw off the slab and then clubbed their way to a 10-5 victory, giving the splendid pitching of relief hurler Jim Park gilt-edge support.

Washington is tied with the Yanks for second place in the league race, and is credited with having shown first class pitching. But three pitchers broke under the fire of the Brown hitters and the Jones scheme of play came out on top.

Plank or Weillman Today.
Jones has the Western clubs tabbed and figures none of them has anything on his. Last night he stated that he did not fear Washington any further except when Walter Johnson might climb the pitching Alp for duty. Today Ed Plank or perhaps Carl Weillman will face the Senators. Washington is not strong in the hands of the three southpaw swingers are in the batting order.

Fielder professes to believe that portside pitching for left hand hitters is a sure-bet without substantial foundation. But it was noticed that until Ayres entered the box in the middle of the seventh and Miller got the only clean hit off Southpaw Harry Harper, Shotton's single was rather scratchy in appearance.

Johnson's Walks Help.
If you glance casually at Ernie Johnson's batting figures since he left St. Louis you may form a poor opinion of his efforts on attack. Johnson has made just one hit on his tour. He has been up officially 10 times. Therefore his hitting figure ought to be .100.

"It Was the Worst Game We Have Played This Year" Says Mr. Jones
"It was one of the worst ball games we have played this year," was Manager Fielder Jones' comment on the uphill battle fought and won here yesterday by the Browns from the Washington club, now tied with the Yanks for second place in the American League race.

"There was some bad plays made. The fact that we won doesn't excuse one or two of them. However, we are gradually coming back to the way of play we will do better in time."

"Them be harsh words" to come from the lips of the leader of a club whose men had just outplayed the enemy after being in the hole as late as the fifth inning by a 4-1 score. Jones did not specify what plays he meant, but it is conceivable that he was referring to the rather amateurish throwing of the usually good Grover Hartley, certainly not a "bone" and some strategic blunders.

Hartley once threw to catch Judge and Judge refused to nab. Instead he was at third almost as quickly as Hartley's throw. Jones reached second base and was looking for another throw which would result in a double play. Johnson failed to catch the signal to cover.

Shotton Boots One.
Bert Shotton, who is slow getting his usual stride, manhandled Henry's hit to left center and caused the drive to result in more damage than it should in the second round. Deal and Johnson slid with nothing's lack of smooth working when they hit Morgan's no hit between them in the sixth.

Washington, however, was just as bad as the Browns. The weakness of the season appearing in the form of a double play. In fact, it was McBride's weak defense that gave the Browns their first run. Jones was down when Ward Miller, who continues to let the work in right field, doubled. He hit Slater's drive for a run, but Slater's leg, scoring Miller. Slater stole, but Fratt's fly was short of safe territory.

Everybody hit Groom in the first inning, but only the lead was scored. A single, and the side was safely retired. A double, a base hit, and a single, setting two runs, sent Groom to the shadow of the bench, and the grand stand.

Team of Local Collegiate Stars Win Fame Touring Wisconsin Camp

ALTHOUGH St. Louis people hear but very little about it, there is a team composed largely of youths of this city, which is known as one of the strongest amateur baseball nines that plays in the Great Lake region, each summer. The team, representing Camp Winnepesaukee, is situated at Eagle River, Wis., and draws its attendance from St. Louis, Memphis, Kansas City and Dallas. St. Louisans are, however, largely in the majority.

During the past four years, the Winnepesaukee nine has not lost a game and has won close to 40. The team plays the various northern Wisconsin camps and the teams, which represent the many lake towns.

The personnel of the nine includes local talent which has played on various university teams or is at present so engaged. A number of former and present collegiate stars hold position on this undefeated St. Louis aggregation.

The strength of the outfit may be ascertained by glancing at the personnel of the 1916 team. On the mound was Roland Chaffont, the former Yaloda and Soudan High School pitcher, who received a minor league contract last season. Chaffont's better mate was none other than Jack Bradley, the present captain of the present University championship team. Bradley won his spurs at Central High School.

The infield is probably the strongest part of the team making up, almost entirely, of Illinois University and Chicago National League players and present captain of the St. Louis nine, was stationed first base. Phil Webster, formerly of Western University, Academy, Ill., is shortstop. John Higgins, who was generally considered the all-around best amateur catcher and was named the second baseman, while Lou Weinberger, present captain of the

PENNY ANTE: Waiting for the Owl Car

By Jean Knott



KILLEFER'S LOSS MAY PROVE FATAL TO MORAN'S MEN

However National League Champions Haven't Yet Shown Signs of Slipping.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Patrick Joseph Moran, who was born Feb. 7, 1876, in Fitchburg, Mass., and hasn't yet found a good excuse for leaving that one-night stand town, is here today with virtually the same club which won the National League pennant by a margin of seven games from Boston, last season. The Phillies inaugurate the intersectional scrap against the Cardinals this afternoon.

Moran has made only a few changes since last season. This spring he attached the boiler to Weiser, Dincuff and Becker, who were impotent but terribly in earnest. He has added Chief Bender, ancient but cunning, Wilbur Good and Alvin Cooper, who have the speed to pass Clifford C. Cravath like a Fiat would a Ford. But Old Cactus is in there every day, having his Morality, white good and Cooper are both utilizing the speed to run up and down the bench.

Superbas Beat Alex Twice.
Grover Cleveland Alexander is still with the club, even though he did spring a charley horse in his spine last fall, about the time it was opportune to beat the Red Sox out of the world's series. Alexander's performance shown any alarming symptoms of going to seed. He has pitched 52 innings this spring, allowed 14 runs and 45 hits. He knocked the Braves off three times and New York once. His only defeat are credited to Brooklyn, which is a thorn in Patrick Moran's Hebridean side.

The Phils are in second division today, whereas a year ago they were in first. However, their percentage of victories isn't vastly different. They had won 13 and lost 7, this date in 1915. They are 16-10 in 16 games so far and only three games out of first place.

His glorious conquest of last season, when they brought home Philadelphia's first National League pennant in 33 years, the Phils have lost the services of Bill Killefer, the pride of Pawnee, Minn., whose shoulder has gone lame. Killefer's loss is a blow, for fatal no one yet knows.

Burns Replaces Killefer.
But Killefer, who got his start after being fired from the Browns, was one of the National League's foremost receivers last season, and without him the Phils are sure to be at least 10 paces less efficient. Tight games often are won and lost on a theft of the midline bag, as the Brown posters can hurriedly testify to. Sunday's game in Detroit, for instance.

Eddie Burns, an ex-Cardinal, is doing the bulk of the receiving for Moran and it is pertinent to state here, too, that he third catcher, Jack Adams, is laid up with a busted finger. If Burns gets bumped off the Phils will have to use Killefer, who can't throw, or else bring up an undeserving recruit from the minors for pinch duty.

Moran is carrying 22 men, one on the disabled list like other lead-eating managers are doing. Only the other day he asked for the suspension of the rule which dictates in the National League that a man placed on the disabled list shall remain there for 10 days. Moran points out that if a pinch comes and he cannot use Killefer, he will have to forfeit a game. President Taft, after getting the consent of the other managers, has made a special ruling in Moran's case and Killefer will be eligible here if an emergency arises.

Moran Has Eight Pitchers.
Moran's pitchers include: Alexander, Mauer, Demaree, Rixey, Chalmers, McQuillan, Bender and Oeschger.

Catchers: Killefer, Burns and Adams. Infielders: Luderus, Niehoff, Bancroft, Stockley and Dugue. Outfielders: Cravath, Faskett, Whitted, Good and Cooper.

Cooper came from the Fed. So did Bender. Neither have yet accomplished much as Moran is striving for the present. The boys who brought home the bacon last season.

Moran isn't a colorful character

TODAY'S IF TABLE

1915 CLUB	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss
192 Brooklyn	10	11	.476	107	107
193 Boston	10	9	.526	108	108
194 Cleveland	10	9	.526	108	108
195 Detroit	10	9	.526	108	108
196 Philadelphia	10	9	.526	108	108
197 Pittsburgh	10	9	.526	108	108
198 St. Louis	10	9	.526	108	108
199 Washington	10	9	.526	108	108
200 New York	10	9	.526	108	108

*Percentage of teams on same date last year.

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago 5-10-1, Cincinnati 5-10-3. Batteries: Seaton, Pierce, Fendergast and Alton; Mitchell, Schindler, Schulz and Clark. New York 13-16-1, Pittsburgh 5-8-3. Batteries: Tolan, Benton, Mathewson and Rariden; Harmon, Jacobs, Hill and Gibson. Other clubs: Boston, Milwaukee and Murphy.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Browns 10-8-1, Washington 5-11-1. Batteries: Groom, Davenport, Park and Hartley; Harper, Ayres, Galla and Henry. Chicago 5-5-3, New York 4-6-3. Batteries: Williams, Galloway and Henry; Alexander.

Detroit 16-12-0, Philadelphia 2-3-5. Batteries: Cunningham, Roland and Starnage; Cooper, Ray, Nabors, Winters and Murphy. St. Louis 14-4-5, Cleveland 13-4-1. Batteries: Leonard and Carrigan; Coveleskie, Mitchell and O'Neill.

Today's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear: 3:30 p. m. Boston at Cleveland, cloudy: 3:30 p. m. New York at Pittsburgh, cloudy: 3:30 p. m. Brooklyn at Cincinnati, clear: 3 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
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like McGraw or Herzog or Jennings. Chalmers, Demaree, and McQuillan, the club, just a palavering, persevering son of Erin, who knows as much about baseball as the next, but never says so. He was with the Cubs when Overall, Brown, Reulbach and Rariden reached the top of the hurling efficiency. He dug up Alexander and he nursed such birds as Chalmers, Demaree, and McQuillan back to life after they had almost withered away.

And he traded Robert to McGraw for Stock Denmaree and Adams, while about Sherry Messers to Stidley for Whitted and Dugue. That should indicate his keen mental perception.

His mind is a mine of ideas, and he'd rather see Harvard play Yale on the gridiron than attend a world's series, proving that he has a future even though he does live in Fitchburg.

"Willard Bigger Not Better Than I" Says F. Moran

Pittsburg Heavyweight Modestly Admits That He Yields to Champion Only in Size.

Frank Moran, the Cleveland heavyweight recently defeated by Jess Willard in New York City, was introduced from the ring at the Future City A. C. last night, and was given a rousing reception. Called on for a speech, Moran briefly referred to his encounter with Willard, as follows:

"Before the fight I told all my friends that I was going to knock out Willard, and I honestly thought that I could—but up to that time I had never seen him. When I did see him—well, everybody who saw the fight will understand how impossible it was to make my word good. He was six inches taller, had a 5-inch longer reach and weighed about 20 pounds more than I did. I couldn't reach him, that's all—but my friends say that I am a better fighter (but not a bigger fighter) than Willard."

A good-sized crowd, a portion of which was very noisy, was in attendance. Some very effective boxing was done, much to the annoyance of the many of the spectators. There appears to be no way of checking this rowdy element and it is driving many of the better class away.

At that it wouldn't be a bad idea to lop a couple of weeks off the end of the spring season and add it to the tail end of the Hot Stove League.

KIRKSEY DEFENDS SIMPSON'S CLAIM TO WORLD RECORD

Local Man Was Timer in Saturday's Race When Tiger Star Set Mark of 14 3-5 Seconds.

Guy Kirksey, who was one of the many great hurdlers turned out by Missouri University, writes to the Post-Dispatch many important details of Bob Simpson's great race at Columbia Saturday, when the Missouri star was clocked at 14 3-5 seconds, a new world's record for the 120-yards high hurdles. Kirksey says:

"I have noticed two or three articles since last Saturday regarding Bob Simpson's hurdle race in which he lowered the world's record. I note Tuesday's Post-Dispatch says ALL the officials were Columbia—this is in error. I had the honor of being one of the timers and it was my watch which caught the fastest time—not 14-3-5, but split between 14-5-5 and 14-4-5. I know the time was correct. I caught the pistol flash and was crouched under the tape when he finished. The track runs east and west—a strong wind was blowing from the good end of the runners, which fact makes the time all the more remarkable. All the contestants got away to a beautiful start, all going over the hurdle together and Simpson gradually pulling away from the field. Packer of Ames, who finished second, was about 8 yards behind Simpson at the finish. Simpson touched a hurdle.

"Manley, Burrows and Collier are all experienced timers and I've had some experience. I can see no good reason why the record should not stand. Anyhow, from the way he's been running in practice, he'll eventually get the record and he'll put it at 14-3-5 if he gets an ideal day. Watch him next Saturday at Columbia. He needs competition—no one in the Middle West can push him.

"Simpson is a wonderful timer. By that I mean he observes for him—and with it all never neglecting his school work, as his excellent scholarship record will show. Modest to the nth degree, with bluish barely concealed beneath the skin and rising on the slightest provocation. He is very amusing to talk to—this big, corn-fed boy. I hope he can get a chance at the judges' table in the international competition.

"S. M. Burrows was one of the timers instead of B. F. Hoffman, as you have it. (Hoffman was one of the judges at the track.) Burrows is a former member of the Yale track team. If I can give you any information I will gladly do so.

"GUY KIRKSEY."

Concordia Meets a Worthy Foe in Undergrads, Today

Ball Game at Brock's Park May Involve Collegiate and Interscholastic Title.

One of the most important amateur games of the local baseball season will be played this afternoon when the Concordia Brothers' College nine for the University Undergraduate teams meet at Brock's Park, 3600 South Broadway. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

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SPORTS SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS.

Capt. Jones.
(Permission Capt. Jinks.)
I feel my men on peach preserves; I'm on to all the kinks and curves. Of this grand old baseball army.

Whenever I invade the East On Washington I plan to feast Until I find my lead increased In this grand old baseball army.

I started on my Eastern drive By licking Griffith ten to five; It looks as though I'm bound to thrive In this grand old baseball army.

Our forces captured Dead Man's Hill And we will hold the fort until We make our drive on Pennantville With this grand old baseball army.

Going Up.
The Browns fought an up-hill battle yesterday. And it is with pleasure we note that they made the grade.

The Browns are the only club carrying its own Park around the circuit.

Landscape Baseball.
The Cards have Meadows, St. Paul has Paddock and Land, while Louisville has a Farmer in left field and a Root running around the infield.

The Giants pulled a Monte Cristo yesterday and made it three. The Pirates were made the unwilling vehicle of the Giants' remarkable forward movement in the direction of Pennantville. Go get 'em, Mack!

Some Day.
Yesterday was Speaker Day in Boston. This got one Shiner's eye, one man walked, one losing game and one three-base wallop. The Indians got one good looking.

Detroit and Philadelphia must have thought they were playing in the Wild Life League yesterday. Only 30 men walked. The running wasn't bad, either, 18 tallies crossing the rubber.

A weather expert in a letter to C. Mathewson says the records for the past 25 years show the weather between April 15 and 16 to be as favorable as any time in the spring. But that was before the moving pictures and the war appeared on the scene to turn everything topsy turvy.

See where the White Sox came from behind and nipped the Yanks. Kinda snuck up on 'em, huh.

Bob Groom pulled a Prodigal Son in Washington yesterday and was given a warm welcome by his former team. No snail-fed chaps figured in the reception however.

A Bum Pick.
Frank Moran, in a speech at the Future City Club said that Jess Willard was too big and heavy for him and was a hard man to hurt. That's what you got for trying to pick on those big guys, Frank.

Even Billy Sunday, who is supposed to be able to knock the devil out of anybody, took a swing on Jess' stomach the other day and never fessed him.

Connie Mack is after a collier named Watt whom he expects to light the way to the pennant. They may knock him out but you can't kill a Watt.

His Ambish.
Barney Dreyfus says there is no truth in the rumor that he would retire from baseball. Barney asserts that he will stick in baseball until he wins a protested game if it takes 40 years.

You Can't Tell.
In the light of what the Cleveland Indians are doing in the American League we would advise the Kaiser, the czar and King George to keep an eye on Switzerland.

Fish and Eggs is the short order battery for Newark. Fish is not of the lemon variety and Eggs is hard to eat.

At that it is probable that the Bacon-Sausage batter will be a good one long before they discover the identity of the guy who landed on Billy Patterson.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCordell.

Like All Mothers, Mrs. Jarr Knows Her Children Are Good Children, No Matter What Takes Place.

"WHERE'S WILLIE?" asked Mr. Jarr, as he seated himself at the table, after Gertrude, the light running domestic, had sounded the tocsin.

"He's like his father; he doesn't care how he delays Gertrude and his mother!" replied Mrs. Jarr. "But if you and he weren't given anything to eat when you came late to meals there'd be some change in your behavior!"

At this point Master Jarr came sliding in quietly and took his seat at the table. "Why didn't you wash your wrists?" asked his mother. "Do you go to school like that? What does the teacher think?"

"Maw, can I have 5 cents? Our gang's got a baseball club and we each have to give 5 cents for buying a baseball."

Mrs. Jarr's reply was that Master Jarr should eat his soup, as he was keeping everybody waiting.

"I don't want any soup," whined the boy. "Soup gives me a headache!"

"You'll eat your soup or you'll get a whipping," admonished his mother. "And there's rice pudding for dessert, and you'll eat that, too!"

This fact brought to the attention of the boy's disclaim any desire for the dessert in question. He said it hurt his throat.

"If I eat all my soup and if I eat all my rice pudding, can I go to the moving pictures?" asked the little Jarr girl.

"No, you cannot!" said Mrs. Jarr. "Whereupon the little girl commenced to cry and a tear fell in her soup, whereat her brother laughed and so did she."

"Why don't you correct them?" asked Mrs. Jarr of her husband. "Such manners at the table I never saw!"

"They don't annoy me half as much as you do," said Mrs. Jarr. "At least, they don't read the newspaper at the table!"

Mr. Jarr started guiltily and put down the newspaper, and having gotten her whole family into submission Mrs. Jarr served the second course and then looked around and remarked: "My goodness! There isn't a funeral in the house. Why is everybody so glum?"

Whereupon Master Jarr, thinking to enliven the proceedings, started to whistle.

Mrs. Jarr silenced him with a look. Then she said: "And why shouldn't the children see the moving pictures?"

"I didn't say they shouldn't," spoke up Mr. Jarr.

"And can I have some more rice pudding?" asked Master Jarr. "I'll eat a whole lot if Paw will take us to the moving pictures!"

"I want to go, too!" cried little Miss Jarr. And fearful that she would be left out of the proposed evening's pleasure, she commenced to cry again.

"Isn't it enough to try the patience of a saint?" exclaimed Mrs. Jarr. "Here, when we try to give the children some pleasure they act like little savages!"

At these dire words little Miss Jarr checked her emotion, and after dinner the Jarr family moved on in a mass formation to the movies.

"Anyway," said Mrs. Jarr, as they arrived in time to see "The Horrors of Belgium Battlegrounds" displayed on the screen, "they are good children and deserve a little pleasure!"

BE sure you are all right—then stop talking about it.

Delayed.
I WISH they'd start the baseball games a little earlier in the day," said the commuter.

"I don't see why," answered the city man. "It's easier to get off at 3 o'clock than it would be at 3 or 3.30."

"Oh, I never get off to see the games anyhow, but I hate to miss my train every night waiting for them to put the final score on the bulletin board."

Umpires Not Included.
If a man calls you a thief and a robber, does that constitute libel?"

"It certainly does," replied the salesman. "And can you sue him for damages?"

"Yes, and you'll stand a very good chance of winning the suit."

"I should think some of these baseball umpires could make a lot of money that way."

No Fun.
I SEE that a baseball statistician has died out exactly how all the teams in the two leagues will finish at the end of the season. Did you read his prediction?"

"No, and I don't intend to. It would be just like seeing the last act of a play first."

Probably.
YOU say these garments are marked down to 50 cents?" asked the customer.

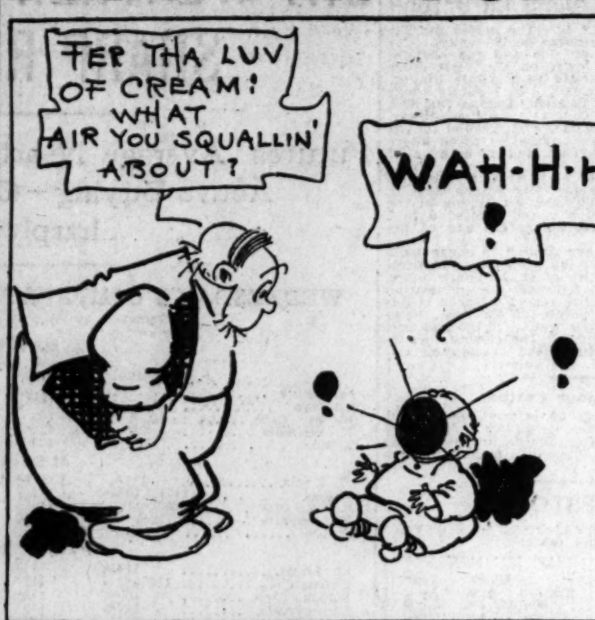
"That's what I said," replied the salesman.

"Are you sure you weren't holding them upside down when you marked them?"

Obliging.
I'M so worried for fear my portrait is not going to look like me," said the artist.

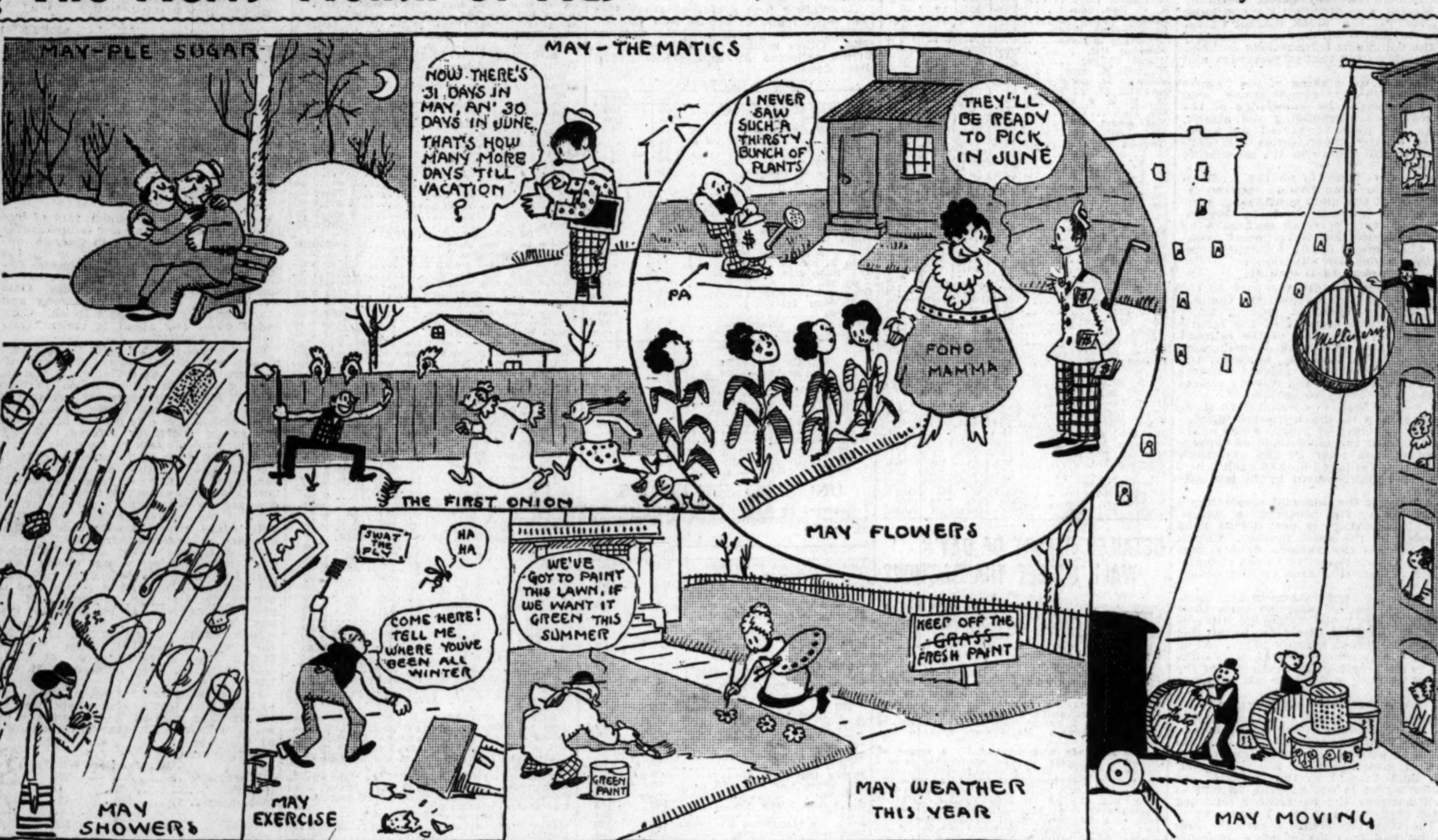
"Don't worry about that, madame," replied the artist. "I'm going to make this portrait to suit you, even if I have to hire another model."

S'MATTER POP?



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.

The Merry Month of May



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By FRUEH.

Prolonged Slumber.

AN employee in a mill near a British city went to live with a workmate of his, a somewhat older man. On going to bed the first night the young man noticed the absence of blinds on the windows.

"Has no blinds for the windows, Bill?" "No, I never trouble about blinds," replied Bill; "but if it's so particular about it I'll blacklead the windows for thee."

"All right."

During the night the young man awoke and, finding the room in darkness, he went to sleep again.

This continued in turns until the elderly man said:

"I say, Jack, get up an' make a test: I'm sure we're goin' to be late t' work."

To their amazement they found it was 7.30 a. m.

"Now, we've done it; we're late. We had better get to th' mill."

The first person they met was the manager.

"Hello! Where have you two been?" The older man said: "Well, I have worked here for th' last 20 years, an' surely you're not going to make a row for being an hour an' a half late this morning!"

"I'm saying now about this morning," said the manager, "but where were you yesterday an' the day before?"

Somewhat Safer.
I'M going to get some money soon."

"Who told you that?"

"A fortune teller."

"I'd rather have that sort of information from a paying teller."

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—ADV.

George Did It.

GEORGE CLARKE, a celebrated negro minstrel, on one occasion when being examined as a witness was severely interrogated by a lawyer.

"You are in the minstrel business, I believe?" inquired the lawyer.

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

"Is not that rather a low calling?"

"I don't know but what it is, sir," replied the minstrel; "but it is so much better than my father's that I am rather proud of it."

The lawyer fell into the trap.

"What was your father's calling?" he inquired.

"He was a lawyer," replied Clarke, in a tone that sent the whole court into a roar of laughter as the discomfited lawyer sat down.

Well Trained.

WHO won that long distance walking race?"

"Lem Spriggs."

"He did! Who was his trainer?"

"His 10-months-old baby."

Unkind, Even If True.

DID you hear about the defacement of Mr. Skinner's tombstone?" asked Mr. Brown a few days after the funeral of that eminent captain of industry.

"No; what was it?" inquired his neighbor curiously.

"Someone added the word 'friends' to the epitaph."

"What was the epitaph?"

"He did his best."

Walking Advertisement.

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"Look, Jimmie! Ain't that the funniest thing you ever seen?"

"Don't laugh, Tommy. Maybe the poor man's got water on the knee."

How It Happened.

DO you think any girls ever proposed in leap year, as they say, Jessie?" he asked.

"Not unless she was obliged to," answered the maiden.

"Mm! I never thought of that," he said after a pause.

"But, George," she said, laying her hand affectionately on his arm, and looking up into his eyes; "you, I am sure, will never force me to that humiliation."

"No—er—that is to say—of course not, I—"

The ice was broken and three minutes later there was a job in prospect for the parson.

Waiting for a Full Crop.

A NEW postoffice was established at a small village far out West and the office of Postmaster was bestowed on a native of the soil.

After a while complaints were made that no mail was sent out from the new office. So an inspector was sent to inquire into the matter. He asked the Postmaster why no mail had been sent out.

The Postmaster pointed to a big and nearly empty mail bag hanging up in a corner, and said:

"Why, I ain't sent it out because the bag ain't nowhere nigh full yet."

Perhaps you have noticed that one can't always jump at conclusions without taking a tumble.

Don't Expect Too Much

YOU'VE got a new scheme and you feel it will win. Have faith in it surely before you begin. Then dig in and battle as hard as you can. Put in your best looks on the "go to it" plan. Your dreams will be rosy at first—true enough! But now, gentle reader, I mean to be gruff. You'll save disappointment and heartaches if you will cut all your hopes of returns right in two. I've lived a long time and I've learned quite a lot and one of the lessons I haven't forgot concerns expectations—we put them too high and when they come down they cause many a sigh. Bill Blank writes a joke for Bob Blink's magazine. He dreams of two dollars; it brings him one bean. He's worried because he expected too much. Success is half failure—Bill sees it as such. And that's how it goes in this funny old world. Against disappointment's brick wall hopes are hurled because we lack judgment in forming our dreams. Ambition will blind us in lots of our schemes. Just keep up your plugging; work hard all the time, remembering, though, as the ladder you climb, you'll save disappointment and heartaches if you will cut all your hopes of returns right in two.

The Answer.

CHARITY begins at home, you know," quoted the man who did not want to dig up.

"Yes, but it doesn't have to stay there all the time," said the man who was collecting for the war sufferers in Europe.

Lost Opportunity.

JACK took me to see a baseball game yesterday," said the girl with the white spats.

"Did he explain the game to you?" asked her friend, who also wore white spats.

"Yes; but he fell down awfully hard when I asked him to explain the squeeze play."

"How was that?"

"Why, the poor fellow got out a pencil and a piece of paper and made a diagram of it."

No Help to Heathen.

THERE had been a missionary sermon and collection at a certain church, and a little girl who had accompanied her father to the service seemed perplexed and meditative. When she reached home she asked her mother whether the natives of Africa, of whom they had heard, wore any clothes.

"No," replied the mother; "they don't."

"Then," said the observant child, "what was the use of the button that father put in the plate?"

An Oversight.

AND what have you done to bring you here?" asked the prison visitor of the man behind the bars.

"It ain't so much what I done," replied the prisoner, "as what I left undone."

"Ah, that is indeed sad."

"It sure is. If I'd only had sense enough to fix up a good, strong alibi they'd never got the goods on me."

She Always Has It.

LITTLE Lemuel: Say, paw, are all the words in the dictionary?

Paw: No, I guess not, son. Every little while a new word comes into use.

Little Lemuel: Then what is the very last word, paw?

Paw: I don't know, son. Go and ask your mother.

Something Different.

RECRUITER: What's your age?

Old Bluffer (determined to do the patriotic thing and get to the front): Thirty-two.

Recruiter: I said your age, not your chest measurement.

One Disadvantage.

THIS Boy Scout movement is a great thing to teach the boys patriotism."

"I suppose it is, but it makes it awful hard to find a boy that's got time to split-knifing wood for his mother."

Trials That Counted.

Old Lady (who has just heard his tale of woe): "Ah, poor man, you must indeed have gone through some dreadful trials!"

Hen Doolittle: "I believe, yer, mum—an' what's more, mum, I was always convicted!"

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